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Napanee, Jan. 22nd, 1886. 10

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**FOR SALE.**—Two or three good farms, situated within a few miles of Napanee. In excellent state of cultivation and good buildings. For particulars apply to **S. GIBSON, Barrister, Napanee.**

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Roblin, Dec. 19th, 1885. 2-mos. pd

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August 6th, 1885. 38

**A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ENTERGETIC MAN.**—For sale or to let at a bargain, the woollen mill and cheese factory with comfortable residence attached, three-quarters of a mile from Ernesttown Station and four miles from Bath and Odessa. The property is better known as Hogle's Mill and Factory. Both factories are in good running order. To a live man possession will be given even if he has only a small capital. For full particulars apply to **JOHN HOGLE.**  
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The Napanee Steam Saw Mill will be in first-class order about 1st January next. Parties having logs

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Agent.  
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Napanee, Dec. 10th, 1885.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—A good farm, one mile from the village of Bath, lot 5 in the 1st concession of Ernesttown, containing about 300 acres all under cultivation; 60 acres ready for sowing. A living stream runs across the rear of the farm, with the Bay of Quinte in front. Two good farm houses, two good barns and sheds, stabling for 40 head; good orchard of 20 acres; 600 loads of manure ready for top-dressing. For further particulars apply to

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Bath, Ont.

**FOR SALE.**—That splendid residence in the village of Wilton, owned and formerly occupied by the undersigned, with driving house, barn, and about 70 acres of land, well fenced and watered. This is a very desirable location. Any reasonable time given for payment. Possession of farm and barn given at once; possession of house given 15th October next. I have also decided to dispose of the Beach farm, parts of 37 and 38 in the 7th concession of Ernesttown, containing 100 acres (be the same more or less) subject to a 2 years' lease. Ample time given for payment. Enquire of

D. S. WARNER,  
Bridge-st., Napanee, Owner.  
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**Head Office, Campbellford.**

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to the ladies and gentlemen of Tamworth and vicinity, that he or his assistant will visit

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, '86,**

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by Robt. McCay, Auctioneer, at the

**TOWN HALL, IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.**

The following valuable farm property in one parcel:—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ernesttown, in the county of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement 29 acres, be the same more or less, being composed of the

**North Half of Lot No. 10, in the 6th Con. of said Township of Ernesttown.**

The said lands are situated at Switzerville about six miles from Napanee.

The school house plot at Switzerville adjoins these lands and is part of this lot.

On the premises are erected a frame dwelling house and two frame barns.

The property is very desirably situated and in good repair. Possession can be given at once.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

DEROCHE & MADDEN,  
Vendor's Solicitors.

to Robt. McCay, Auctioneer.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have much pleasure in the opportunity afforded in thanking our customers for the very generous patronage extended us for the season just past, and for the general appreciation accorded us in our efforts to furnish them FARMING IMPLEMENTS EXCELLED BY NONE in design, convenience of handling and capacity for thorough work.

We propose as hitherto to embody those principles of thorough and progressive workmanship in all our manufactures, and for the season of 1886 we trust to merit a still larger share of your confidence and patronage by placing before you a line of Implements superior to anything yet offered in these counties. Besides the list of articles which it has been our pleasure to offer to the farming community, we have at a considerable expense secured the right to manufacture a

## SELF-BINDER.

Believing there will be a demand in this section for such an article we have anticipated the same and will add to our list of manufactures a superior binder for the coming season. The Binder we will make has been thoroughly tested in the field, and is in the estimation of many the best binder in the province. We will have this Binder ready for inspection in a few weeks, and farmers who contemplate purchasing a Binder will do well to give us a call and inspect the same.

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# EXPRESS

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1886.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

Subscribers are respectfully solicited to send news items from their various localities. To ensure publication always enclose name of writer.

### Deseronto.

—The Mechanics' Institute is being generally patronized by everyone. The rush for books is very encouraging to the directors.

—The Dramatic Association expects to present another play to the public about Easter.

—The Bay of Quinte Railway handled in January the equivalent of 177 cars of freight. It was one of the best monthly exhibits in the history of the road.

—The schools of Tyendinaga Reserve have been reopened and the Board of Health authorities now consider that after the premises on Eagle Hill have been well disinfected next week all danger of small-pox will be removed.

—Deseronto has now a regularly officered fire brigade. The need of such an organization was made palpably evident at the recent fire in the Goodmurphy block, and no doubt the newly formed brigade will soon become most efficient in its work.

—At a special meeting of Deseronto Lodge I. O. O. F., held on Saturday evening, 6th inst., it was resolved to tender the use of the lodge room to the members of Craig Lodge A. F. & A. M., until they could secure a hall of their own. This kindly and thoughtful offer has been accepted by the Masonic brethren who most fully appreciate the kindness of their Oddfellow brethren.

### Wilton.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—The usual quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist Church last Sabbath. There was a large congregation who listened attentively to the Rev. Mr. Robinson's interesting discourse.

—Mrs. M. C. Tooker of Brockville, who was called upon to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. T. Irish of Morven, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Neilson, of this place.

—Miss Bertha Storms of Napanee spent a few days with her parents.

—Mrs. S. B. Lake of Denison, Texas, who has been visiting friends in Trenton for the past few weeks, has returned to her sister's.

—Quite a large audience assembled at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, but were disappointed as no minister came. The cause is not known. Their disappointment, however, was partly abated by the excellent music of the choir.

—Miss Emma Lapum has gone to Kingston to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

—Mrs. Dr. Aylsworth of Newburgh is stopping at Mr. Nelson Lapum's.

[From another Correspondent.]

—MR. EDITOR.—As your fair correspondent did not favour your valuable paper last week with an account of the tea-meeting held at this place on the 10th inst., I feel that it is my duty to give you a brief synopsis of one of the best and most successful tea-meetings we have ever had in this village. Great credit is due the committee for the extra effort they put forth in supplying choice bodily and mental food. Our popular pastor, the Rev. Mr. Robinson, occupied the chair, and filled that honourable position corporeally and mentally to the satisfaction of his numerous friends. Among the gifted orators that favored us with their presence the ministerial element largely predominated. Our highly esteemed friend and former pastor, the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Wolfe Island met with a hearty reception, and feelingly referred to his itinerancy on the Wilton Circuit. The eloquent addresses delivered by the Revs. Curtis of Newburgh, Thompson of Odessa, Jewell of Morven, and Bates of Yarker, were full of interest and abounded with bursts of eloquence that were fully appreciated by the large, respectable and well fed audience. One of the leading attractions of the evening was the musical programme provided. Mrs. Rockwell of Kingston gave some choice selections of vocal music. Her

## Emerald—Amherst Island.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Gray ducks have been seen in this vicinity. Some think their appearance indicates spring.

—A large crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. John Brown on Monday night where they had a most enjoyable time. Dancing was commenced early in the evening and kept up until the "wee sma' hours in the morning." The host and hostess did ample honour to the guests and everything passed off pleasantly.

—Mr. Frank Beaubien of Howe Island is visiting his friends of this place.

—Mrs. James Reid, an old lady, is very ill at present.

## Bath.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

THE SCHOOLS.—Our public school is in able hands, and its pupils are making great progress under Mr. A. Martyn as principal, Miss Bellows as teacher of second department, and Miss Annie Price as instructress of the 3rd department. The staff is an excellent one.

—Mr. C. Cummins is in receipt of a fine lot of new calicos and ginghams for common dresses for ladies. They are neat in design and are sure to please. Owing to the dullness of the times his stock of dress goods have not sold as readily as in former years, and as an inducement to purchasers he now offers these goods at a slight shade over the actual cost price. This is a rare opportunity for the fair sex to clothe themselves at wholesale prices.

—Mr. Thomas Bain, the delegate of Bath Lodge, A.O.U.W., 183, went west on Monday to attend the sittings of the grand lodge.

—Mr. John Shibley has gone to St. Louis as carriage trimmer. He served his apprenticeship with Mr. T. A. Seaward of this place, an experienced workman.

—Mr. Robt. McDonald, proprietor of the Tichborne House at Napanee, was with us on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Jamieson of Deseronto.

—Mr. Michael O'Rourke, late of Gananoque, is the guest of Mr. Durcan Wemp.

—A fracas occurred on Thursday between a little Englishman from fifth town with pink whiskers, and an athlete belonging to the suburbs. They were "thirsten" for gore, but nary a drop was spilled.

—Mr. D. W. Ball, the energetic and pushing agent of the Mercantile Fire Association of Watertown, has gone home for a few days to enjoy a rest.

—Messrs. Edwards, Laird and Mills are putting up each "anice" house this spring. This shows plainly that Bath is progressing.

## Odessa.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Bill Storms, lately of Dakota, skipped between two days for the other side. Some parties of Camden East mourn the absence of a coat.

—Tuesday evening the Lodge of I.O.G.T. were entertained by the brethren to an oyster spread in return for similar favors of a recent date.

—Look out for fun, Town Hall, March 5th, 11 a.m. Lydia will present the side-splitting farce, entitled "How to make out

## Amherst Island.

—The annual missionary meeting of the Church of England was held in St. James' Church on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., and in Christ's Church on Wednesday evening. There was a fair attendance each night, and appropriate remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, who, on both occasions, introduced the Rev. Mr. Cooke, of St. George's cathedral, Kingston. Mr. Nesbitt, who had been appointed by the bishop, was unavoidably absent through indisposition, but his place was ably filled by Mr. Cooke, who made a very good impression, and pointed out the great need of funds, hoping the parish would make fresh efforts and contribute half as much more as formerly given. It would require this from each parish in the diocese in order to meet the demands now incumbent upon it. The collections were about \$31.

—The Salvation Army from Bath have applied to the council to rent them the township hall to hold meetings, and are expected over soon.

—The glee club of Bath gave a very interesting entertainment on Friday in the hall, of dialogues, songs, readings and recitation. Owing to the thaw there was not a large crowd, but those present were fully satisfied. It was admitted to have been one of the best entertainments ever held on the Island.

—The roads on the island are almost rendered impassible since the thaw, and the ice is not much improvement on them. Horses break through the upper crust.

—George Henderson and his family have left the island and taken up their quarters at Kingston.

—Three marriages are talked of. This will help to dissipate the lethargy of our residents that has prevailed here most of the winter owing to the poor price of the markets and left us all in a state of despondency.

## Piety Hill.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Our little hamlet, though unimportant in size, is not unknown to fame. It is perched on a ledge of rock overlooking the paper mills and the road winding round the foot of the hill. We look down into the farmers' sleighs passing by and see over the beautiful country. Our little community has its little history as have other communities, big and little. It has had its deaths and its weddings, its sorrowings and rejoicings. Tremulous voices tell of the loss of near friends. Years ago the place may have earned its name as a term of reproach but now the name is unmerited. Perhaps not even in the better sense. For though our people are as industrious and large hearted as any to be found on other hills in Canada, I cannot say that we get off long prayers by the hour, but believing that "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small."

—In your last week's Napanee Mills correspondence "parties desirous of a business education" are told to "apply at the new Business College, Piety Hill—McGill, Principal." Several young men in this neigh-



abounded with bursts of eloquence that were fully appreciated by the large, respectable and well fed audience. One of the leading attractions of the evening was the musical programme provided. Mrs. Rockwell of Kingston gave some choice selections of vocal music. Her singing was remarkably fine and a musical treat that we highly prized. The music, both vocal and instrumental, by the Methodist choir, was well worthy of the encomiums it received. The provisions were both excellent in quality and abundant in quantity. JULIUS.

### Forest Mills.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—The second annual meeting of the Forest Mills Cheese Company was held at this place on Friday last. It was largely attended. Mr. Elijah Storr occupying the chair as usual. After some little time was spent in routine work for the coming season, the same officers were re-elected with a slight increase in their salaries. Mr. Storr agreeing to act as treasurer and salesman; Mr. Alex. Hewitt, secretary; Mr. Frank Brennan, the cheese-maker and owner of the factory agreeing to pay their salaries in full, only \$50 being paid by him last year. The different milk routes were not sold; they will probably be sold privately. The large business of the factory will be considerably increased during the coming season as several new names were noticed on the book. We understand that the cheese made in this factory last season stood second to none. As a cheese-maker Mr. Brennan is a success.

—A few evenings ago a gay and joyous party of ladies and gentlemen went for a sleigh ride. It was a beautiful warm night, a pale young moon shedding its soft mellow light and casting weird shadows athwart the snow covered fields. The party's spirits were several degrees above zero, and they sang gaily accompanied by the merry chime of the sleigh bells, and indeed a jolly lot they were, there being only thirteen of them all told, packed in one sleigh box. Their destination was the home of James Boyd on the 9th concession of Richmond. They arrived there without any mishap. Spending several hours in harmless amusement, such as playing post office and the revised edition of wild Irishman, the horses were once more brought to the door and stood pawing the snow and champing their bits anxious to be off. After some little delay the cheerful party was stowed away in the now groaning sleigh box and the horses started on the homeward course, tossing their heads proudly. Jay and pleasant repartee was the order of the moment, when lo! in coming suddenly into a pitch hole the sleigh was suddenly capsized and the whole party thrown promiscuously into a huge snow bank. The ladies screamed and the men looked dumb-founded. One young lady after extricating herself from a large pile of snow with difficulty, stood up in the centre of the road and said in tones that had a world of pathos in them. "I am going to faint. I know I am." Meanwhile, after dragging their driver some distance the horses sped away like two frightened antelopes, leaving the lucky or rather unlucky number of thirteen to pick themselves out of the snow as best they could. But just when everything looked dark and gloomy and they were about commencing to select the shortest way to foot it across the fields to their respective homes, one of the men who had followed the flying steeds halloed to them to come on that they had captured the chargers, and sure enough a short distance in advance, where the road made a sharp curve into Martin Dewitt's field, the horses were found stuck in a large drift. They had failed to make the turn to the great joy of the whole party. But the party didn't sing any more on the way home; their nerves were too badly shaken.

### Tamworth.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—Mr. Ira Hudgins and wife of Richmond spent Sunday visiting friends in Tamworth and vicinity.  
—John W. Bell, M. P., was the guest of Mr. Thos. Miller on Saturday and Sunday.  
—Mr. John Stewart an old resident of Sheffield was here this week calling on old friends.  
—Mr. J. S. Miller and wife were in town this week.  
—We are pleased to see Miss Jennie Herchner home after six months' absence visiting friends.  
—Messrs. Shields intend making a large quantity of brick next summer. They shipped two car-loads last week.  
—Cordwood is coming in quite freely, although the price is very low.  
—Our undertaker and saw mill men seem to be the only persons that are rushing business here. The storekeepers all complain

ter spread in return for similar favors of a recent date.

—Look out for fun, Town Hall, March 5th, 11 a.m. Lydia will present the side-splitting farce, entitled "How to make out a cord wood account."

—Mr. Sampson McConnell, ex-Minister of Agriculture, has lately returned from Manitoba. We are pleased to see him once more and would like very much to hear his popular lecture on that country, as what he don't know about it isn't worth knowing.

—Owing to the storm the attendance at the Tory convention at Switzer's Hotel, was not as large as was expected.

—Sixth Division Court on 5th March.

—Mr. Geo. Lucas, a practical and successful farmer, is introducing the celebrated Holstein stock in this township. Durham breeders had better look out for their laurels.

—A touch of the Statute helped the Army immensely. The congregations are better, order better, in fact a higher sanctity prevails there. Long may they be spared to ply the good work in their own peculiar way.

—An interesting little journal called the "Hob Goblin," a weekly pen production of rare artistic and literary merit, has been launched on the journalistic wave by the Klu Klux Klub, limited, (to Odessa.) Toronto's comic production had better fasten its "Grip," for should the Gob-git hoblin alter it, fur would have wings and Shoo-fly.

—The Army will hold a grand tea-meeting on Thursday, 25th inst.

—All should be on hand next Council sitting to hear Joseph champion the lock-up question.

[From another Correspondent.]

—Last Monday evening a grand oyster supper was given under the auspices of the Good Templars. A pleasant evening was spent. We are glad to see our temple prospering. New members are coming in nearly every night.

—A number from Odessa attended the tea-meeting at Wilton. One load consisted of the following:—Mrs. P. A. Mabee, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dr. Meacham, Mrs. Catton, Mrs. Hogle, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Metzler, Miss Jones, Miss Day, Miss Walker, Mr. Metzler, Mr. Boydan and Mr. Caton. They report having had a grand time.

—A wedding took place in our town last Saturday night. Miss Jessie Asselstine was married to Mr. Herrington, of Napanee Mills. Miss Maud Ham acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Herbert Asselstine as groomsman.

—Watts & Jones are doing a thriving business.

—Dr. Sparks of Kingston was in Odessa on Monday.

—Rev. J. J. Leach of Brighton paid us a flying visit on Monday.

—A party was given Saturday evening by Edith Wycott and Ida Lewis. About thirty children were in attendance. Miss McManus, Miss Denyes, Miss Derbyshire, Miss Jones, Miss Booth and Mr. Burns were invited to help entertain the children. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—Quarterly meeting last Sunday was well attended and a splendid sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

—Mrs. J. Jones has been quite ill for some time. We are glad to hear she is recovering slowly.

—A. B. Booth & Co. are doing a thriving business.

—The toboggan slide at Westbrook seems to be quite an attraction for our young people. A party drove down from here Tuesday night. Miss Jones got thrown out of the toboggan and was severely injured.

—A grand concert will be given Friday evening in the Town Hall by the Glee Club of Kingston. A cordial invitation to all.

—Rathbun's strong bakers' flour \$2.25 per 100

—In your last week's Napanee Mills correspondence "parties desirous of a business education" are told to "apply at the new Business College, Piety Hill—McGill, Principal." Several young men in this neighborhood who have seen penmanship executed by the gentleman above referred to have been urging him to start a night school for instruction in penmanship and book-keeping which he has consented to do. Such an intimation by your correspondent would have been kind as well as just. The gentleman in question fails to see that he has deserved the slur conveyed by the article in your correspondence. He thinks that he has not been pretentious in the matter of the proposed school, and that if there is blame deserving of public censure that it attaches equally as much to the parties who advised the starting of the school as to himself. The gentleman is comparatively a stranger here and in these hard times is struggling to support his little family by honourable means. He is sure that if his unknown friend had known him better the unkind reference would have been spared.

### Presentation to John Herring, Esq.

Wednesday last was the 68th birthday of Mr. John Herring, and as that gentleman was sitting in his office at 6 o'clock, pondering, probably, on the glories of the past and making new plans for the future, he was "surprised" by the entrance of the entire staff of workmen, headed by Mr. Wm. Allen, an employee of thirty years standing, followed by Mr. Chas. Ashton, who carried in his hand a formidable looking manuscript. The object of the visit was at once disclosed by Mr. Ashton reading the following

#### ADDRESS.

To John Herring, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned, on behalf of your employees in the town of Napanee, are desirous of wishing you many happy returns of this your natal day and expressing the hope that you may long be spared to enjoy the profits arising from your ability and industry in an active commercial life. We feel, sir, that the successful building up and prosperity of Napanee has been in no small measure due to you, and we congratulate ourselves in being so fortunate as to be in the employ of one whose reputation as a careful and thorough-going business man is not confined to our own town and county, knowing as we do that the reputation is well deserved.

You, sir, have not been backward in lending your valuable services in the town and county councils, and we beg to express the wish that the day is not far distant when we may again see you or a representative in your family looking after the interests of our town at the council board.

As it has pleased Almighty God to spare your life these 68 years we think this a suitable opportunity for presenting you with this cane, not as a reminder of the number of years you have lived, but as a mark of the esteem in which you are held by all in your employ. We trust, sir, you may long be spared to your family and that in the future, as in the past, our relations as employer and employees will continue on the same pleasant footing, assuring you, sir, that we will do all in our power to aid you in the various branches of the business that you may see fit to entrust us with.

Again extending to you our best wishes and wishing you many happy returns of the day.

We are, sir, truly yours,

WM. ALLEN,  
CHAS. ASHTON.

The cane, which was of ebony, with a handsome gold head, was presented on behalf of the employees by Mr. Wm. Allen. Mr. Herring was completely taken by surprise. He said he was exceedingly gratified at the manifestation of their good will and trusted that they and he might long continue to work together for mutual benefit. He thanked them most sincerely for their handsome present upon which he placed a high value. The men then gave three cheers for Mr. Herring and retired. The tribute to Mr. Herring was well deserved. He is one of our most enterprising citizens and a large employer of labor. We join most heartily with his employees in wishing him long life.



# AN EGYPTIAN ROMANCE.

A Story of Love and Wild Adventure, founded upon Startling Revelations in the Career of Arabi Pasha;

By the Author of "NINA, THE NIHILIST," "THE RED SPOT," "THE RUSSIAN SPY," ETC., ETC.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

### THE TERRORS OF THE MOUNTAIN TOMBS.

As he spoke the scorpion eater pointed to a vast fissure that at that point perforated the side of the mountain, but which was almost hidden by a luxuriant growth of creeping plants bearing great waxen-looking flowers.

"Have no fear, they are very tame," was the now thoroughly cowed scorpion eater's answer, and the next minute the entire party had plunged into the profound darkness of the mountain tomb. Nellie, to her no small terror, for the pitchy blackness was well calculated to inspire that feeling.

As for Pat Monaghan, he was a man of few words, or, when they could be conveniently spared, of no words at all; but this may not have prevented him from thinking a great deal, and it would have been wonderful, indeed, if under the circumstances his thoughts had been pleasant.

These mountains had, indeed, more than once been pointed out to him from the ramparts that surrounded the Citadel of Cairo as the haunt of the Djins or Evil Genii and the Spirits or Giant Devils, who, with their powerful breaths, blow up the desert sands until they overtake and bury travelers beneath them, and who are, furthermore, the guardians of buried treasure. So remembering these tales just when he would have most liked to have forgotten them, Pat Monaghan was not quite so comfortable in his own mind as when he had ridden back to encounter with his single arm the three camel and dromedary riders.

Great was his relief therefore when, after they had ridden a little way through the subterranean, trusting entirely to their horses to follow the one that led, he heard a muttered "Halt!" come back from what he knew to be his master's lips, and then the unmistakable snapping sound of flint and steel.

A second later there was a star of light which suddenly leapt into a flame as some kind of a torch was suddenly kindled, and then all three fugitives looked around them in an amazement that was mingled with admiration, for they were in the centre of a vast hall whose walls and even ceilings were covered with paintings, both of animate and inanimate nature, with the color as bright as if they had been laid on yesterday, yet which Frank Donnelly and Nellie Trezarr, at all events, knew must have been antique works of art even in those to us ancient days when the Red Sea waves permitted to the coming of the Israelites and rushed together again for the drowning of Pharaoh and his host.

This was not a time, however, for the studying of ancient art, for the Bedouins, did they but imagine that they had taken refuge there, might enter the tomb in turn and bestow on them the honor of making it their own.

Frank Donnelly therefore sternly bade their guide lead on, not before, however, he had remarked that this was the recluse's usual abode, for there were sufficient evidences of the fact in the few necessities that it contained, consisting of a mat, a pitcher and a wooden bowl, but even the ordinary Egyptian peasant has nothing more.

the mountains without ever seeing the daylight or the moonshine now. Yes, you shall so die and my lynx and jackal shall pick your bones, whilst your souls shall fizzle and fry forever and forever in the fiery pit of Borhut. You have cast dirt upon my beard and set my turban awry, you dogs, for is it not written that "he who lendeth succor to the oppressor or the unbeliever shall ere long strike his knees in vain?" Wherefore by every hair of the dogs that begot thee, Abou Seif the santan will take bitter vengeance for the indignities that ye have cast upon him."

And having thus spat out his venom, as it were, they could hear his rapidly receding footsteps, mingled with fresh peals of chuckling laughter.

"I wish I'd spitted the old baste on me spear, which sure an' I'd have done if it hadn't been for the winged devils, an' the darkness, an' the not thinking of it until too late, at all at all," grunted Pat Monaghan.

"Just pass the spear over to me, Pat, to feel the way well in advance with, for I judge 'tis safer now to go on than to turn back, for that old rascal has gone to bring the Bedouins after us, and knowing all the ins and outs of this place we'd have no chance of overtaking him, even on horseback," said Frank Donnelly.

"Lord preserve us from him and the likes of him," muttered Pat, as he passed the lance over Nellie's head, whom, as he took it, Frank comforted with the words:

"I feel sure that this passage will eventually lead to freedom, my darling, and the creatures that put out the lights and startled us so much were but bats. I saw them distinctly. Now that the accustomed darkness that they delight in has returned again they trouble us no longer, you see, so let us get on once more."

He waited for no reply, but urged on his horse as he spoke, feeling the way with the long lance so that the animal should not knock its head against anything or plunge headlong down into some hole or pit.

It was, in fact, that kind of darkness that writers say "may be felt," or "may be out with a knife," and so on, so that it was anything but pleasant traveling when it was impossible to know what possible dangers might not be in the way.

More than once Nellie Trezarr felt convinced that she heard the pattering feet of the jackal and of the still more fearful lynx coming after them, whilst Pat Monaghan's fears were still chiefly of the supernatural, so that every instant he expected that Djinn or giant devil would spring upon him and bear him away, where or for what purpose he did not even dare to conjecture.

But imagination was soon destined to give way to reality, for when they had proceeded in this slow and cautious manner for about ten minutes, the path appearing to trend gradually downward the while, they heard the unmistakable sound of other hoofs in their rear and coming on at a much faster pace than their own.

Then, far behind them, there suddenly flashed a glow of ruddy light, and looking round they beheld the hideous scorpion eater coming down the subterranean at a speed that was wonderful for his years, holding

Captain Donnelly's and Pat Monaghan's revolvers, the rapid reports going rumbling and roaring into the innermost recesses of the vast subterranean and awakening a score and more of echoes, which were quickly succeeded by those of the shrieks, howls, groans and execrations of the wounded and the dying as they fell clattering from their high demi-pique saddles to the resounding floor of the passage, whilst those who survived spurred forward over their writhing bodies with shriller cries still, intent on taking vengeance on the slaughterers of their brethren before they could reload.

But Captain Donnelly and Pat Monaghan had six charges yet remaining in their revolvers, and now, stepping suddenly forward into view, they discharged them full in the faces and breasts of their swarthy foes, when so near that their tossing and straining horses' heads were almost within arm's length of their muzzles.

Each bullet found its billet on this occasion, and down went the shrieking Bedouins, one over the other, and amongst them the santan, with a hole in his throat, out through which the blood gushed like a fountain.

As he went crashing down his weight burst open the basket at his back, and the great flesh-colored serpents, gliding forth, sprang upon the fallen men, and the plunging, rearing horses, hissing fiercely and burying their poison fangs in their prey.

As for the Bedouins who still remained mounted and apparently uninjured, and in number they were but three, they wheeled their horses round and galloped back into the darkness of the tomb, whilst giving utterance to loud cries of horror and dismay.

Ere they had disappeared altogether from view Captain Donnelly and Pat were in their saddles and riding calmly forward to rejoin Nellie.

"Thanks to Pat's suggestion, we have got wholly rid of the rascals, for the three who still survive will let us depart in peace, I imagine," said Frank, and then he added, as a puzzled expression came over his fine countenance: "I wish that we knew how to recross the mountain, for we are now on the side of the great desert, which stretches for hundreds of leagues toward the very centre of Africa."

"No, Frank, it cannot be," replied Nellie, "for I feel certain that that is Cairo which I see over away yonder. And there, there are the Pyramids, too, and I feel equally sure that I can just make out a train steaming in that direction, the direction of the North Star, which must be Alexandria-ward, I take it."

"By all that's glorious, you are right, Nellie. Why, we must have come out on the same side of the mountain as that at which we entered. We have described the half of a half, or more likely of an oval, within the subterranean. I dared not have hoped for such good fortune. It saves no end of time."

"Be the saints, yer honor, an' it's a good down that we are into the bargain. It's just meself that knows this blessed plum tree, be the bit branch that I tore off in plucking some of the fruit, an' there it lies in the middle of the track to witness to the truth ov me words," observed Pat.

All was as clear now as the sun at noon-day, and all that they seemingly had to do was to re-cross the desert till they struck the railway at the little village of Et-Taraneh, where there was a station at which they would be able to take train for Alexandria, for the train, which they could still perceive, or to be more correct, the steam from her engine, was proof that the line between the capital and the great seaport had not yet been ripped up.

"After all, we may be aboard a British ship before dawn, darline," said Frank Don-

dences of the fact in the few necessities that it contained, consisting of a mat, a pitcher and a wooden bowl, but even the ordinary Egyptian peasant has nothing more.

Holding the torch (which seemed to be composed of a bundle of sugarcanes bound tightly together and coated thick with a kind of gum) aloft in one hand, the santon strode on again, his beard still grasped by his captor, who could now watch the movements of the scorpions as they continued to wander all about his person, apparently at their own sweet will, and which, whenever one of them approached too near unto his hand, the young officer dislodged and sent clattering to the ground with the point of his sword. For well he knew that the sting of these hideous vermin is as fatal to a European as a serpent bite.

And now they enter the great painted hall, in the centre of which a vast tomb had evidently once stood, for a wide passage whose walls (where they were not painted) were covered with millions of hieroglyphics, somewhat like those which we see on Cleopatra's Needle and the Obelisk of Luxor, yet differing from them in many essential respects.

They had got down this high and wide passage very far, when they met a lynx and jackal walking quite amiably side by side, though the two animals are as a rule the most bitter enemies conceivable.

"If these are two of your infernal pets and you dare to set them on us your life shall pay the forfeit, remember," said Donnelly, fiercely, and at the words the dull red glare that had come into the santon's eyes died out of them again, leaving them the same dull fishy gray as they had been before.

He spoke half a dozen words in shrill tones to the two beasts, at the same time wagging his left arm about with a gesture of menace; and evidently understanding him, their tails dropped and they slunk away into a narrow side passage, from whose pitch dark depths their eyes presently gleamed like live coals.

Nellie, whose heart had palpitated painfully at sight of the savage beasts, drew her breath more freely when they were gone, but one hour seemed to crowd fast upon the heels of another, for as they presently peered into a second and narrower passage a loud rushing noise greeted their ears, like a flapping of ghostly wings, so that Pat began to patter a Pater Noster, making sure that the Afrits, or Giant Devils, were upon them, while Nellie uttered a little scream, and even Frank became utterly disconcerted.

Had he noticed the sly and exultant expression of the scorpion eater he might have been better prepared for what was to come and how to avoid its consequences, for, lo, the uncanny noises rapidly increased in volume, the semi-darkness became all at once full of fluttering wings, hideous little horned heads, and shrill squeaks, and then all in an instant the torch was extinguished and the three fugitives felt themselves beat about their faces by quickly flapping, skinny leather substances, whilst an intolerable stench assailed their nostrils, so that it is little wonder that in the sudden darkness, terror and confusion Frank's hand for an instant relaxed the tightness of its grip on the santon's beard or that he, taking advantage of the opportunity, with a wrench and a bound released himself altogether therefrom, and laughing shrilly and exultantly, rushed away with the certainty that he would not again be caught.

In another minute they could hear him shouting in the distance:

"Yallah! Yallah! By the ninety-nine names of Allah and the hundred and fourteen chapters of the El Koran. By the fig and the olive and the soul of Khaled the blessed, you shall all die in the bowels of

flushed a glow of ruddy light, and looking round they beheld the hideous scorpion eater coming down the subterranean at a speed that was wonderful for his years, holding aloft a torch in either hand and closely followed by a dozen or so of mounted Bedouins, whose bright lance points twinkled like stars above their scarlet shawl turbans.

"Lost, lost! We shall be sat upon and slain in this horrible subterranean," gasped Nellie, dropping her reins and clasping her hands together in an agony of terror.

"Bedad, but any how I'll kill some of them first, just for company, retorted Pat Monaghan cheerily, who looked upon the Bedouins (even with the scorpion eater thrown in) as a great improvement on Djins and giant devils.

Frank Donnelly, however, had better words of consolation than Pat's, for he suddenly exclaimed:

"If there's a red light behind there's a white one ahead, Nellie, darling, and unless I'm greatly mistaken we will be out in the moonlight again before those fellows can come up with us."

### CHAPTER XXX.

A COMBAT OF TWO TO TWELVE—AGAIN ON THE DESERT.

Frank Donnelly's words proved prophetic ones, for every minute now the light became brighter in their front, enabling them to push forward every whit as rapidly as they were pursued, so that presently they squeezed their horses one by one through a narrow fissure that was hardly large enough to admit of their passage; indeed, Pat went so far as to declare that it was very like a "rich man struggling to get through the eye of a needle," he should think.

"An sure, yer Honor," he quickly added, "I don't see why we should let the spalpeens as are after us come any further at all at all, for sure we might defend this narrow opening agin long odds from now till the crack of doom, if need be, like those old Greeks and Romans used to do we read of in the poetry and the story books."

"Another fine idea of yours, Pat; and by St. Patrick, your namesake, we'll put it in practice. Is your revolver charged in every chamber?"

"Aye, I've reloaded it since I settled the camels and the drumbledollies."

"Good; mine is in the same condition. We will dismount, sling our bridle over our arms, and take up our positions one on each side of the opening, sheltered by the rocks, and, by George we'll give those rascals pepper as they come up. Nellie, ride on a little way, my dear. We will overtake you presently."

"Oh, Frank, don't rush into any needless danger," pleaded the fair girl.

"No, darling; that we will leave our enemies to do. They come on unasked, and so they must take the consequences. De as I ask you, Nellie."

She made no further opposition or observation, but rode on a little way and then drew rein.

Frank Donnelly motioned to her, however, to move a trifle more to the right, fearing that she was somewhat in the Bedouin line of fire.

When she had obeyed his mute sign he gave all his attention to the latter gentry.

They were by this time near enough to require it, pounding along through the subterranean at the heels of the onward rushing santon under the full impression, no doubt, that instead of awaiting them just outside, the fugitives were hurrying down the mountain as fast as ever they could urge their horses.

They were soon undeceived on this point, however, for at the same instant "crack! crack! crack! crack! crack! crack!" went

tween the capital and the great seaport had not yet been ripped up.

"After all, we may be aboard a British ship before dawn, darling," said Frank Donnelly, "for I dare say they'll be running traffic from Cairo as often as circumstances will allow during the night, so cheer up."

Nellie was quite willing to do so, for it's much pleasanter to encourage hope than despair in the heart. As for Pat, he didn't require any encouragement at all, as it was not his nature to look at the dark side of anything.

So they made their way down the steep mountain side with ease and circumspection, and directly that they had reached the desert plain steered straight across it as nearly as possible in the direction of Et Tarraneh.

If Captain Donnelly really thought that all their dangers were over he calculated sadly without his host, for at least eighteen miles of desert lay between them and the railway station, towards which they were steering, and from all directions troops, regular and irregular, were concentrating towards the capital to swell the forces of the War Minister.

The fugitives proceeded slowly at first, for their horses wanted breathing space, but the once more fresh bracing air of the desert was not long in at all events partially restoring their strength and spirits when they progressed more rapidly, and then it was that Captain Donnelly very shortly discovered that the desert in this direction was for the once not the desert at all.

For across it small bands of Bedouins seemed to be perpetually streaming, doubtless on their way to make up the sixty thousand irregular cavalry that Arabi Pasha had boasted he could have enrolled underneath his banner in less than a week, for well he knew that these mounted robbers would swarm like vultures to a feast, for quite as respectable as Turkish Bashi-Bazouks the Bedouin delights in slaughter and plunder quite as much as, according to Dr. Watts, dogs delight to bark and bite.

"Oh, if the moon were not quite so bright," thought the young officer to himself, for the grand luminary of night shed as clear and white a radiance over the sandy plain as a number of electric lights would diffuse over a boulevard or a street, and there were no shadows to take advantage of.

When Frank Donnelly had read of this desert ruse years previously he had never imagined that the time would come when he would be glad to avail himself of it himself.

It was quite effectual, however, for within the next hour they would certainly have been sighted and pursued had they been rash enough to have continued on their way; whilst owing to their precaution large parties of Bedouins passed quite near by without perceiving them.

Then, at last, the danger of discovery seemed to grow less and less, and their part of the desert to be getting empty again, so that they thought of once more remounting and continuing their journey, when, on suddenly looking round, Pat Monaghan beheld yet another party of Bedouins coming towards them, but following a course which betokened that they would pass much nearer by than any of the preceding bodies of the savage horsemen had done.

"Bedad, an' it's as straight as a bede line that the varmints are coming and if we would save our lives we'd better be up and away, yer honor."

"By Jove, I believe you're right, Pat. Up and away be it, then," rejoined his master, and the next instant he was undoing his horses' leashings.

When they had seen to their own steeds and turned to perform the same office by Nellie's, lo, the deft and spirited girl had not only released the animal and got him on

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## THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

It was within three minutes of the hour for opening the meeting when Brother Gardner received a message to the effect that his wife was in a fit. He left her home in a manner neither too dignified nor too hasty, and the meeting was called to order by Sir Isaac Walpole, who said: While de President hez our sympathy in dis dark hour, as a matter af oose, yet de bizness of dis kentry mus' not suffer becase one old black woman dun goes an' has a fit. Let us purceed to bizness, an' it may be well fur me to men-shun de fact dat de pussun who puts a licorice drop on de hot stove doorin' our purceedins may find hisself weary of de burdens of dis old world.

CAN'T INDORSE HIM.

A communication from the Mayor of Buffalo made inquiry if a person calling himself Prof. C. A. Johnson, philanthropist, professional astronomer, lecturer, literary and educational writer, editor, publisher and philosopher, was a member of the Lime Kiln Club. The Professor lately delivered a lecture in Buffalo, in which he sent forth the following utterances:

I am acknowledged to be the greatest scientific man of the age.

Wind is always in motion. It has a place where it is located when it is not at work.

I don't care a snap of my finger for other scientist's opinions. I am an authority in myself.

The wind is made of a material always in existence, and not as some people think, created for the moment.

There are twelve invisible suns which have shone in great brilliancy in the past and in ten years they will shine again.

The hiding place of the wind is in the interior of the ocean, 300,000 feet from the surface. If you want to ask questions about it you can; I have settled it.

There is more animal life in existence than a good many of us have been able to understand; the "nitrogen" and "hydrogen" gases extend higher than scientists have had time to look into.

I have found within a thimbleful of salt water more living insects than there have been human names created since the beginning of the world. If other men have not looked into this as I have, it's not my fault.

Scientific men tell me that wind is made of atoms of air force coming in contact with currents. If scientific men knew half as much about wind as I do, they would not make this mistake. When I saw their confusion I came to their rescue.

Wind is composed of volcanic gases and atmospheric matter located in the interior of space which is set in motion by astronomic force caused by the rotation of the sun, which coming in contact with counter-currents puts the wind in motion in places where it is hid.

I may be a modest man and I may not, but I don't believe there is a man in the City of Buffalo that knows as much about science as I do. If there had been, this subject would have been explained long ago. But it has been left for me to settle forever the question where the wind comes from.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that the Professor was neither a member of the club, nor did that body indorse his opinions.

RETURNED A BROKEN MAN.

Trustee Pullback then made a report on his trip to Washington, N. C., as a delegate from the club to attend an emancipation jubilee. He reached there all right after a journey lasting thirteen days, and was warmly welcomed by Archie Moore and J. P. Jones, of the Committee on Arrangements.

## THE WORLD OVER.

A farmer in New Hampshire has been fined for cruelty in not providing shelter for his cattle during the late cold weather. He was the richest man in the neighborhood.

Nearly 80,000 acres of lands under water along the Connecticut shore have been sold by the State to oyster growers, and last year's taxes on this area (one-fifth of which is in use) yielded \$8,000.

A milkman slipped and fell in New London the other day in such a way that he went head foremost into a can from which he had removed the cover, and, as it was a tight fit, a tinsmith's services were required to extricate him.

Mr. Parnell is a bachelor and lives the simplest sort of life—in lodgings, as a rule, taking his dinner at a hotel. His habits are so quiet that he and his sister Anna were guests at the same hotel for weeks without knowing that they were under one roof.

Few monarchs can boast of progeny so illustrious as King Christian IX. of Denmark. Five out of his six children are married and have families. The eldest sons of each of these families are the prospective monarchs of Denmark, Greece, the British empire, Russia, and Hanover.

According to the *British Medical Journal* the most flagrant dietetic errors on the part of poor people arise from ignorance of the nutritive value of foods. When they cannot buy meats, whose importance they recognize, they do not put proper articles in the place of it. They do not correctly estimate the high value of milk and eggs; and when obliged to use a largely vegetable diet they make no distinction between unnutritious vegetables and those which, like peas and beans, are rich in nitrogen and well calculated to supply the place of animal food.

Nearly three years have elapsed since Gambetta's remains were consigned to the grave at Nice, but nothing has yet been done to give even a decent appearance to his last resting place. An old friend of the departed statesman, who visited the cemetery on the anniversary of his death in order to strew flowers on his tomb, gives a melancholy account of the state of neglect into which it has been allowed to fall. He says it is only a temporary scaffolding, a pyramid of wood covered with wreaths and offerings. The barrier which surrounds it is half rotten. The great tribune, apparently, is forgotten already.

A member of the Geological Survey says that Salt Lake will be of great value in the near future, not only on account of the common salt it will produce, but also for the sodium sulphate it contains. The latter is separated in a flocculent precipitate by the cold weather of midwinter, and annually thrown up on the shore in enormous quantities. There are many other lakes in the far West whence an inexhaustible supply of commercial alkalies may be obtained at small cost. Mono Lake, Cal., alone being estimated to hold over 78,000,000 tons of sodium carbonate.

The peasant Indians of Central America hold some curious superstitions, of which the following are examples: When a child is ill the mother takes a drake, singes its tail feathers, and, muttering certain words, passes it over the patient. A woman feeds a parrot with a few pieces of tortilla and gives the child the crumbs which fall from the beak, as they will make it talk! Colic is due to the evil eye; in order to get rid of the disturbing influence the woman breaks four duck's eggs into a basin, and, having mixed them with rue, places the whole under the child's bed; if the complaint be curdled in the morning the spirit

his legs, but had also mounted him and was quite ready for flight.

Before long, indeed, Denelly felt that they were like three poor fawns trying to cross a chessboard, with the rival knights, bishops, rooks and queen all bent on rendering the attempt a matter of sheer impossibility.

As yet they were evidently unseen, but as he could hardly hope that they would continue so for long, he was presently fain to yield to the inevitable and adopt a ruse.

He called a halt, told Nellie that there was nothing much to be alarmed at, but that nevertheless it was better to be cautious, and then held a brief consultation with Pat Monaghan, the result of which was that all three dismounted, forced their horses to lie down, gagged them so that they could neither neigh nor whinny, tied their legs so that for them to rise was an equal impossibility, and then in the course of a very few minutes raised a circular barrier of sand high enough to conceal both their steeds and themselves as they crouched down.

Her prompt action had saved a couple of minutes at the least, and that brief space of time might be of the utmost value under the circumstances.

Frank gave her a word or two of ardent praise and flung himself into his own saddle even whilst speaking them, nor was Pat slow in imitating his example, and just as they were perceived and the Moslem war cry of "All-h akbar! Allah, Allah! hu!" rent the air in their rear, accompanied by a great brandishing of scimitars and lances, the three fugitives were off at full speed again, Pat muttering something to the effect that "the devil might take the hindmost," yet for all that himself keeping in the rear, as he considered himself in duty bound to do, and answering the Bedouin defiance by twirling his own lance round and round above his head as though it were a shillelah, whilst he howled out a genuine Irish hulla-balloo.

"Keep your breath to cool your porridge, Pat," exclaimed his master, somewhat annoyed. "This is no child's play, I would have you remember, so just postpone all vaporing until we are tearing along at the tail of the iron horse instead of on the backs of our own, my good fellow."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## PERSONAL.

Reuben R. Thrall of Rutland, Vt., is probably the oldest practicing lawyer in the world. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday, and has several cases now on the docket.

When Adelaide Neilson died she had in her possession a copy of every photograph of herself which had been published, and the total of these, cartes, cabinets, panels, etc., was 609.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach is a very nice looking gentleman, handsome, with small features, black hair parted down the middle, black beard and moustache, and a very pleasant expression of face. A young-looking man, too, in his forties.

Mr. Gladstone is, as is well known, fond of using postal cards for his communications. Although the law is that nothing must be written on the address side of the card save the name and address, he invariably puts either his name or his initials there. Thus the recipient is subjected to one penny extra postage.

Autograph hunters are said to deluge Mr. Harris of the *Atlanta Constitution* with requests for his signature. A friend of his says he always drops such letters in the waste basket, but that when he goes to dinner the elevator boy amuses himself by fill-



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waste basket, but that when he goes to din-  
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2 "Diamond Joe" Reynolds is one of the  
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variably wears a plain grey suit without an  
overcoat, a hat several seasons behind, pru-  
nella gaiters that have been out of style for  
years, and always has in his shirt front a  
first water diamond as large as a filbert and  
as bright as a dewdrop. He owns more  
grain elevators than any man in the country  
and ships more grain than any two men on  
the Chicago Board of Trade.

3 It is pretty clear now that General Prender-  
gast made no arrangement for maintain-  
ing order at Mandalay after the surrender  
of Thebaw, that a sanguinary riot occurred,  
that the mob had possession of the town all  
night, that statements to this effect were  
calmly disbelieved by the British command-  
er three miles off, and that the Times cor-  
respondent was sent back to Rangoon sim-  
ply because he had telegraphed home a de-  
scription of this discreditable bungling. Yet  
it may be taken for granted that Gen. Prender-  
gast will not be reprimanded, and that  
correspondent will be frowned upon by  
the whole of officialdom, both in India and  
Pall Mall

4 George Tiptos was a farmer in Madison  
county, Kentucky, about twenty years ago.  
He became financially involved and went to  
the West Indies. He secured control of a  
small island of the Bahama group which  
proved to be rich in phosphates, from which  
he amassed great wealth. He ruled auto-  
cratically, and no women or intoxicating  
liquors were permitted upon the island. The  
ruler of this Eveless and prohibited Eden is  
now on a visit to his native State, and is ex-  
pected to take back with him a Blue Grass  
widow and a full supply of Kentucky bour-  
bon.

5 At the informal opening of Parliament  
when the Queen was not present in the  
House of Lords amongst the members of  
the House of Commons who assembled on  
the floor of the throne was Sir William  
Harcourt, who took the liberty of resting  
his arm upon the railing in front of the  
royal seat. For this offence—for it is an of-  
fence, it seems, when the throne is uncovered—  
he was promptly reprimanded by an official,  
who with equal promptitude was re-  
ported by the right hon. gentleman to the  
yeoman usher. Sad to say, the ex-home  
secretary was ruled to have been out of or-  
der; for when the throne is denuded of its  
brown holland covering, the Queen is sup-  
posed to be present in spirit, if not in per-  
son, and that being the case the royal rail-  
ings must not be leant upon—not even by  
such a descendant of royalty as Sir William  
Harcourt.

6 According to the *Jewish Chronicle*, Baron  
Alphonse de Rothschild is not the first He-  
brew who has been admitted into the French  
Academy of Fine Arts. The late Achille  
Fould, the celebrated finance minister to  
Napoleon III., was elected a free member of  
the Academy in 1854. The illustrious com-  
poser, Halevy, also had a seat in the body  
as a titular member. The election of Baron  
Rothschild raises the number of Jewish mem-  
bers of the Institute of France to eight, his  
colleagues being MM. Breal, Joseph Deren-  
bourg, Henri Weil, and Oppert of the Aca-  
demy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres;  
Adolph Franck, whose election dates back  
to 1844, of the Academy of Moral and Pol-  
itical Sciences; Loewy and Maurice Levy of  
the Academy of Sciences. The most famous  
section of the institute, viz., the Academy  
Francaise, is the only one which has not yet  
given a fauteuil to a Jew.

7 judues. He reached there all right after  
a journey lasting thirteen days, and was  
warmly welcomed by Archie Moore and J.  
P. Jones, of the Committee on Arrangements.  
During the first two hours of his stay some  
one stole his watch, and later on his satchel  
and pocketbook were missing. His com-  
plaints were treated with supreme indiffer-  
ence, and on the day of the jubilee he was  
set upon and pounded until he could hardly  
walk. He had his credentials all straight,  
and no one disputed them, but he thinks  
there was a conspiracy to do him up because  
the Lime-Kiln Club had refused to grant a  
charter to the "Koon-Killin' Klub" of  
Washington so act as a branch. Trustees  
reached home after enduring hardships  
which would have killed a United States  
Senator, and has been in bed nearly ever  
since.

#### HEROIC MEASURES.

8 When his verbal report had been submit-  
ted there was a murmur of indignation  
throughout the hall, and Waydown Beboe  
offered the following resolution:

9 "Resolved, Dat until de Gub'n'r of North  
Carolina forwards us an apology in writin',  
accompanied by a check of at least \$75 to re-  
compense Brother Pullback for his sufferins,  
an intercourse between dis club an' de said  
State of North Carolina must be considered  
at end."

10 The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### AN IMPOSTOR.

11 A communication from St. Louis made in-  
quiry if a person named Gen. Syntax Cobalt  
was a member of the Lime-Kiln Club. He  
was in jail in that city for soliciting dona-  
tions to colored orphan asylums and salting  
the cash down in his vest pocket. He claim-  
ed to be a member of the club in good stand-  
ing, but had no documents.

12 The Secretary was instructed to telegraph  
the St. Louis police to proceed against the  
man in the most vigorous manner, as he has  
on several occasions falsely claimed to be a  
member and thereby imposed on the people  
at large.

#### Curl Papers and Crimping Pins.

13 I want to add my protest against curl pa-  
pers and crimping pins. In the place where  
I live more than half the women and girls  
go about with their foreheads thus adorn-  
ed all the morning, and often the whole  
day. Besides being very uncomplimen-  
tary to the family, callers are liable to  
drop in at any time. Not long ago I made  
a call at 7 o'clock in the evening and found  
the two daughters of the family with fore-  
heads covered with curl-papers. I cannot  
see any excuse for it.

14 But there is one thing worse. Some  
of my neighbors just twist up their hair in  
the morning, without brushing or combing  
it, nor do they stop to put on a white col-  
lar. I don't see how such women can  
think much of their husbands if they are  
willing to sit down to breakfast looking so  
frowzy. By getting up a little earlier the  
hair can be neatly arranged and there will  
be time to relieve the bareness of the neck  
with a white collar or ruffa. A woman  
ought to be just as neatly dressed for the  
kitchen as for the parlor, for her own  
family as for company.

15 I have been disgusted to see in many  
kitchens a brush and comb by the looking-  
glass, indicating that some member of the  
family brushed their hair there. I even  
once saw two switches of false hair lying  
on the shelf. What could be worse?  
Brush your hair in any other room in the  
house say I, but never do it in the kitchen.  
What say the rest of you?

16 breaks four duck's eggs into a basin, and,  
having mixed them with rue, places the  
whole under the child's bed; if the com-  
pound be curdled in the morning the spirit  
has departed.

#### Do Animals Think?

17 A great deal has been written to show  
that animals think and reason, just as man  
does, though in a lower degree. Perhaps  
some of our readers may notice things in  
animals which show that they have a great  
deal of intelligence, even if they do not rea-  
son. Mr. Paul Brocca, the French author,  
devoted much attention to this subject. It  
has been said of animals, writes Mr Brocca,  
that their actions are always mechanical and  
without method. This may be true of do-  
mestic pets, who are influenced almost entire-  
ly by the human beings around them, but  
does not the beaver charge his plans, acting  
now as builder, now as miner, according to  
circumstances? Besides this, every one  
knows that the bee frequently substitutes  
pentagonal, or five-sided, for hexagonal, or  
six-sided cells, and that this alteration in  
the work is made only when necessary. It  
has also been said that animals do not reason.  
What then is done by the foxes, which in  
Thrace, are driven on to the ice to test its  
strength? These animals step carefully and  
lightly, with their heads inclined, and turn  
back suddenly, directly they discover by  
the sound of the ice cracking that it is not  
safe to proceed farther. A dog, which, in  
following a scent, arrives at a cross-road is  
seen to stop, consider for a moment, then  
plunge along one of the roads, sniffing cau-  
tiously, turn back and try another road in  
the same manner, and finally dart unhesita-  
tingly down the third. It is evident that  
his logic tells him that as his prey has not  
taken one of the first two roads examined,  
it must necessarily have taken the third  
road, so he does not waste time in further  
investigation. That this is not mere instinct  
is shown by the fact that a dog sometimes  
makes a mistake in such a case, and when  
the fact becomes evident he slinks out of  
sight of the hunters, looking a picture of  
shame and humiliation.

18 Foresight is a quality the possession of  
which no one will deny to ants and bees, and  
the former certainly have a sense of com-  
passion. This is displayed in the tender  
care bestowed on the wounded during the  
terrible battles fought between different  
tribes of ants. The suffering and helpless  
ones are not left to perish, but are carried  
off of the battlefield by a regular "ambulance  
corps." No one doubts the existence of  
memory in animals, and as to ambition, is  
it necessary to recount the pitched battles  
which take place in bee-hives between the  
different candidates for royalty? How can  
one pretend that man only has the gift of  
language? He must be blind indeed who  
does not see that all animals have some  
means of communication with each other.  
To give any one example: there is no pos-  
sible doubt that ants make themselves un-  
derstood by their fellows by means of the  
touch of their delicate, sensitive antennae or  
feelers. Before a war a council is held, and  
messengers hurry about. Scouts or spies  
are sent out, and the attack is hastened or  
postponed, according to their reports. All  
this could not be done without a very com-  
plete method of communication, for the giv-  
ing and receiving of orders, etc. Moreover,  
if animals had no language, how could  
they teach their young? That they do  
teach them is evident from the fact of young  
foxes in countries where the animals are  
hunted, being infinitely more wary than full-  
grown ones in other lands! How else are we  
to account for this than by saying that the  
parent foxes tell the children of danger, and  
to avoid it?

# WHY I KILLED HIM.

## AN ASYLUM STORY.

BY LILY CURRY.

My head had ached and ached all that morning; beginning before daybreak, the pain gradually altered from an occasional twinge or start to a dull steady throbbing, which could in no way be cured or lessened. I had hardly slept an hour throughout the night; the troubled slumber into which I had dropped at moments had been fraught with horrible scenes and shadows that bore down upon me with stifling pressure. I awakened frequently to toss the coverings away and rise from the bed in the dim light of my quiet room, and each time I would pass hastily to the window of his apartment opposite, where I knew he slept soundly and without fear. I often leaned out of my window into the still September night and listened, listened almost as if I would like to hear him breathing in his peaceful slumber. And when I had leaned and listened and waited until exhausted with my own intensity of feeling, I would return and throw myself again upon the bed and try vainly to find rest. That night! That night! The thought of it still hangs over me like some huge, terrible winged creature of the dark. Never shall I escape its cruel horrors! It was the end of all, and yet I knew it not. It was the last night of many similar nights through which he had slumbered peacefully and I had lain awake and suffered. The end of the torture to which he had subjected me was at hand, and yet I knew it not. Since that terrible day, months previous, when I had first found him false and since which I could place no absolute faith in his deeds and words, he had apparently striven to make amends. He had come to live nearer my own home; he had pleaded over and over again for pardon, had promised over and over that my confidence should never again be so abused. And in the months that needed elapse before our marriage he chose to dwell close to me—so that from his window he could see me at my own, at work or resting, so that I might wave my hand to him and know that he was smiling back.

Just now, in the silence of this place, and with my eyes closed, I could see his face again, framed in the half opened heavy green shutters of his windows; I could hear him whistling a snatch of blithe melody, across the narrow street.

Sometimes my eyes feel as if they were on fire. And yet how long ago it happened! But sometimes even now, when I am sitting here alone, it seems to be all happening over again, and I find myself wandering again the streets of the city, treading the smooth stones of the pavement, as if to tread out my own former footprints left there in hours of bitterest agony. At such times I re-live the whole of that terrible year. Every hour, every moment repeats itself with unaltered fidelity I remember how he looked; how long he had been my lover; how ardent his love and devotion had seemed; how he had sought and pursued me; how at length I had been moved to care for him and had promised to wed him. I remember the

seemed to pierce my brain, and my heart stood still for a moment. The words of the letter I had found the day before danced before my eyes; the initial signature curled in smoke shape. And something said to me that as he rocked to and fro, he rocked another woman in his arms. Another woman laid her cheek upon his breast and clung to him and sighed in his embrace. At that moment I knew what was meant by—hell. I flung my hands up wildly; I could not breathe for a moment. Then I looked again, watched again, but I could only see the unceasing motion of the chair. The agony grew upon me. I left the window and began to walk wildly up and down the room. It seemed to me I must know the truth or die. I put on my bonnet and flew down the street. I crossed and rang the bell of my lover's house for the first time. I asked for him, demanded to see him instantly.

Was it my fancy or did the servant regard me curiously? She answered then that he was very busy, because his wife had come.

Immediately she spoke the pain in my head seemed to lessen; a strange numbness came upon me for the moment. The servant, however, had continued her explanation, that they were very busy getting ready to go away in an hour. I turned and went down the steps and back to my own house. The flight of stairs were very long and steep, yet I did not loose my breath ascending so hurriedly. I watched again for a moment from the window. And again I saw him rocking, and knew that her head was pillowed on his breast. I knew that he was false again to me; that he had returned to one he had sworn to me he never loved.

I did not waste any time. My mind was instantly made up. I knew it was my duty—that which I should do at once; a duty to myself and the world. I only paused a moment to perfect how was the best way, the surest. An idea came to me, as I glanced at the little mirror of my dressing-case. A card was sticking in the frame, the card of a man—friend of his—which I had playfully taken from his pocket one day. I took this card and wrote upon it, disguising my hand: "Come to me at once at the—hotel"—a hotel but a block away. "I must see you on important business." I took something else besides the card; something out a chest of drawers; something which I first examined carefully to see if it was—right. I hurried down into the street and over to the hotel which I had mentioned, hiring a messenger and bidding him take the card at once and say the gentleman would wait there.

I waited in the ladies' parlor, whose window he must pass to the main entrance. I waited calmly, for it was my duty that I should perform.

He came promptly. I saw him cross the street blithely. I knew he had no thought of death or the woman he was so ready to forsake. I knew his Judas heart at last. And even so I ran out to meet him, with that which I had taken from the chest of drawers no longer hidden in my dress bosom, but levelled at his treacherous brain.

So at the single pistol shot he fell down dead; so my duty was done. As of other vermin, the world was well rid of him. And she who waited might wait forever

## BURDETTE IN CANADA.

He Describeth the Dominion With Her Winter Clothes On.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

You have never seen Canada unless you have seen her with her winter clothes on. She is charming in the time of the roses, but so is the desert at that time. But when the Dominion puts on a toboggan suit and muffles herself in furs and astrachan, and stands up in a snow drift that reaches from the great lakes to the North Pole and back again, she is just too dazzling to look at, save through smoked glasses. The glasses are smoked with peat, or something of that sort, which is said to add a peculiarly delicate flavor to the bottom of the glass. To get the full benefit of the smoky aroma, one must look through the glass with one's nose.

You cannot imagine how animated and brilliant is Toronto when she puts on her snowshoes and gets herself up on runners, and fills all the air with the chimes of the sleighbells. There is an endless variety in design and pattern and color of sleigh and robe and bell and plume, and the streets look like Christmas so long as the snow lasts. Even the street cars feel the infection (because a wise ordinance compels them to) and mount themselves on bobs, and with plebeian independence jingles the loudest bells and take the best half of the street, right out of the middle as usual, and turn out for nobody and run into everything and in every way conduct themselves like the well-ordered, broad-shouldered, sing hey the jolly street cars that they are.

WHO ARE THESE IN BLANKET SUITS?

It is pleasant to tarry among people whose girls wear satin slippers when they dance and arctics when they wade through the snow. Our fair Canadian cousins have no dread of comfort. The snow has no terrors for them; they dress for the storm as sensibly as for the reception. They dress prettily. And if there is a prettier figure on the North American Continent than a daughter of Canada, apparelled for the ice or the toboggan slide, herself a part of the snow drifted landscape, a picture of health and comfort that fairly softens the piercing winds into a sense of warmth, I have not seen it. She dresses in perfect harmony with the winter and landscape, she has a complexion clear as the ice of Ontario, and her warm blood shines through it rich as the flashes of the aurora, graceful and free in every movement—when you look at her you forget there is such a thing as a roller rink or an American banker in Canada.

Everybody dresses for the winter here when the winter comes, and yet it is a climate no more severe than that of New York State. I was the only man in Ontario with a stiff felt hat and a cloth overcoat, and I felt all the time I was in the province as though I was a lost Arctic explorer, and had eaten my fur overcoat, cap, mittens and boots, and was waiting for a rescuing party to find me. Before I had time to die of starvation, however, J. Ross Robertson and the Toronto Press Club found me, and carefully nursed and fed me back to life. They would have fed me more had I been a larger man with greater stowage capacity, for their hospitality is as boundless as their land, which, you know, is bounded not on the north by anything, and reaches away out into the great unknown beyond.

FACILIS DESCENSUS.

The toboggan is a sled with a single runner, which spreads clear across the bottom of the sled. The top of the toboggan is just like the bottom. It is somewhat thicker than a sheet of writing paper and about as long as an after-dinner speech. Its seating capacity is limited only by the number



his love and devotion had seemed; now he had sought and pursued me; how at length I had been moved to care for him and had promised to wed him. I remember the certain obstacles which delayed our marriage; the friends who warned me against him; the scorn with which I repelled all who might seek to warn me against him. I remember the sacrifices I made for him. I remember my discovery of his first falsity, and the agony I suffered thereat. After that the old confidence, the old trust seemed to vanish, and life to become a dreadful uncertainty of hopes and fears. All the more sorry was my plight, since I had sacrificed friends and acquaintances because of my lover, rejecting all their hints and admonitions until they turned from me in anger and disgust. All alone was I; all alone, and waiting patiently for the days to pass, and working diligently when and as I could, though secretly disturbed at moments by little things that he might do or say, and other little incidents of which he was unaware.

One was the finding of a letter once after he had gone away, upon the floor, beside the chair on which he sat; a letter from another woman, though whether or no to him I loved I could not tell. No signature but one initial letter curled snake-shaped at the end; no beginning but "My darling." No date so that I could tell nothing, nothing, nothing! I could only fear. It was on the day before this terrible last night, that I had found this letter. In the evening when he had come across to call upon me, I spoke to him of it, questioned him and frankly told him my thoughts. He laughed and kissed me. I know not why, but instinctively I thought of the kiss of Judas, and wondered if that earliest traitor had not laughed, and if his laugh had not sounded like that just at my ear. "A silly girl," my lover had said.

As I said before, my head was aching wretchedly that morning, and I could barely force a smile when the heavy shutters across the way were thrust wide open and his face looked out.

I watched for him to leave the house. He remained a long time in his room, moving about busily, putting things here and there. I wondered why.

When at length I saw him come out into the street, he walked very rapidly and did not once look up to lift his hat and smile.

My head ached dully as I went about my work.

It was mid-afternoon when, seated at my window, watching his window to know when he should have returned, I fell into a dreamless, exhausted doze, from which I shortly aroused at a clicking sound from across. He had come home, for one of the shutters, which had both been open, was closed, and some one moved behind it. I looked eagerly for some sign, and saw that he was rocking to and fro in his rocking-chair behind the shutter which was closed, and at each motion just passing it a little so that I could catch a narrow glimpse of chair back and his head above. I waited and waited. And still he rocked to and fro. And still he never turned to look upon me. I could not understand why he should not turn. I leaned forward and whistled a snatch of tune we both knew and loved. I waved my hand—it seemed to me he must have seen and known. And still he rocked! Then, suddenly, a terrible thought

So at the single pistol shot he fell down dead; so my duty was done. As of other vermin, the world was well rid of him. And she who waited might wait forever for his voice. He would lie no more; he would harm none other. He was dead, and at my hands.

Yet here in the grayness and the silence of my retreat, I sometimes remember his easy grace, his careless face, his blithe gait as he came to meet his death, and at such times I like to write it all down, my reason—my reason why I killed him!

### Self-Praise.

Conceit is an insufferable quality in a man or woman, an honest self-estimation is quite another thing. A man must, however, have indisputably proved by his deeds that he is worthy to stand among the great, before an assumption of worth can be forgiven him.

Some of the self-laudatory remarks of famous men have an honest simplicity, which amuses us, while we are unable to dispute their substantial truth.

Victor Hugo set a high valuation upon his own genius. It is said that, in speaking of a continued existence after death, he declared that only in a future life should he attain the true greatness which his earthly career merely promised.

"At present," said he, "I am but the tadpole of an archangel."

Although this metaphorical natural (or celestial) history may have struck his hearers as being slightly irreverent, it evidently expressed his honest opinion of his own great powers.

John Hunter, a wonderful anatomist and surgeon of the eighteenth century, had no delicate scruples against laudation of his own talents.

"Ah, John Hunter, still hard at work!" one day exclaimed a medical friend, who found him at the dissecting-table.

"Yes, doctor," was the reply, "and you'll find it difficult to meet with another John Hunter when I am gone!"

Again he is reported as saying, "I know I am but a pigmy in knowledge, but I feel as a giant when compared with other men."

Self-praise is not confined to individuals; often it embraces an entire nationality.

"How do you like the English?" asked a British squire of his Scotch gardener.

"Weel, sir," was the answer, "bein' frae bame, and among the English, I find nae great fault in them; but I maun mak' this remark, that for meenisters or gardeners, or anything needing hede-work, ye maun come to us! the north!"

Such remarks are merely amusing, because we are occasionally willing to bear them from a great man, and from a small man they are palpably absurd. Remembering, however, that Socrates earned his right to be called the wisest of men by his recognition of his own ignorance, and that Sir Isaac Newton declared himself to be a child, picking up a few pebbles of knowledge, while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before him, it will perhaps be safest for the great majority of us to preserve a discreet silence in regard to our powers.

In a medical report to the Maritime Customs of China, Dr. A. Henry refers to the astonishing prevalence of suicide at Ichang. One day a young girl broke a basin, and, being scolded, went into an adjoining room and hanged herself. On the same day a man committed suicide in the same way after an altercation with his father. For a similar cause a young man attempted on the following day to cut his throat. The writer says that suicide is a veritable male disease.

of the sled. The top of the toboggan is just like the bottom. It is somewhat thicker than a sheet of writing paper and about as long as an after-dinner speech. Its seating capacity is limited only by the number of people who can get on it. The urbane and gentlemanly conductor sits aft and uses one of his lithe and willowy legs for a steering apparatus by which he guides the toboggan some way or other. It is easy to slide down hill on a toboggan. In fact, after you start down you can't do anything else. True, you could fall off. That is easily done. The flying machine is not high, so you haven't very far to fall. Still, if you have to fall from a toboggan half way down the slide, or else fall down stairs with a kitchen stove, you take the stove and the stairs everytime. It isn't so exciting and it's so soon. The prince and I walked up the stairway for the purpose of sliding down the banister on a toboggan. The president of the club took his place aft; somebody said "let her go." Then we stopped, and the president said "How did we like it?" I left my breath at the top of the slide and we had to go up and get it. There it was, a great gasp 3½ inches long, sticking in the air like an icicle, just where I had gasped it when we started. I took it down, stuck it into my left lung and began to breathe again with great freedom. The toboggan is to any other way of getting down hill what flying is to going to sleep. If I was in a hurry and it was down hill all the way I would rather have a toboggan than a pair of wings any day.

P.S.—There is usually an angel on the toboggan with you, which has a tendency to confirm the impression that you are going down with wings.

N.B.—A young Canadian of broad experience assures me that Toronto angels really and truly have wings, inasmuch that often he has to drive with one hand, using his other arm to hold the angel from flying away.

Addenda—I have known the same thing to happen in this United States.

### CURLING.

We went to the Granite rink and watched the curlers. Curling is a game that will probably never become a general popular sport. The maddening excitement attendant upon this thrilling pastime, which seems to be its great fascination, dears any except the strongest heads and steadiest nerves from venturing into the seething maelstrom of its reckless gaiety. It is called curling because it makes your hair curl to watch it. A man takes a boulder of polished granite with a handle to it, and pushes it away from him. Then it slides along the ice. Two men with brooms walk along in front of it and sweep a clean place for it to slide in. Another man says, "Ay mon." He also remarks at intervals, "Soup her oop." A stranger once in a reckless hour joined a company of desperate curlers. In an unguarded moment he said "man" instead of "mon." The frenzied curlers at once tied a "stane" about his neck and chucked him through a hole in the ice.

But then, nonsense aside, everybody knows how knows anything at all, that a man must be to the manner born to appreciate and enjoy curling. A stranger intermeddled not with the joy of the curler. The barbarian can never be taught to understand it and so his life must ever remain incomplete. And even an alien can see that it is more of a game than chess. I hold it to be solemn, self-evident, heaven-born truth, that a man who will play chess for amusement would saw a cord of wood for a joke.

### A GREAT LEVELLER.

The snowshoe is to the Canadian lightness, and to all the rest of the world a stumbling block. A man who has tried snow shoes for the first time is disqualified from



writing about them for six months afterward. He might say something he would not only regret, but which he could not prove, and for which his Church would subject him to severest discipline. The best way for a beginner to wear snowshoes is to imitate the Indian who sells them. He carries them on his shoulder. I am now carrying mine in the baggage car. I will continue to carry them there until we reach the Custom-house. Then I don't know where the inspector will carry them. I don't want to pay duty on a pair of vile conspirators that have held me up to ridicule, thrown me down in the snow, torn my clothes and ruffled my temper. But I would like to get them home, I tried to slip them inside my trousers legs, but if you ever saw a snowshoe you will readily understand how, with the present style of pantaloons, that scheme would be a colossal failure.

### Iceland in Summer.

Holiday makers who are at a loss where to go to insure a cool spot, may, perhaps, be tempted to try Iceland. It is not necessarily cool there, notwithstanding the refreshing sound of the name, but it is a good deal less likely to be hot than Swiss or even Scotch valleys, and there is a good deal more to see that would be fresh to the visitor. Nor is the island by any means difficult to get at.

The Danish Royal Mail steamers make a monthly voyage from Copenhagen to Reykjavik, and five of them run all round the island, as well as calling on each voyage at Leith. There is also an English line during the summer from Leith to Reykjavik.

Iceland is by no means the diminutive country which people who do not look at large maps are in danger of supposing it to be, when they read that the population does not exceed that of a third-rate English town. It is possible to travel from east to west in a direct line for a greater distance than from London to Carlisle, so that the island is really of very respectable dimensions.

Nor are the people, remote as is their dwelling-place from the centres of sweetness and light, by any means an uncultured race. They have had a Parliament of their own—the Althing—for now nearly a thousand years, and they are a great deal better instructed than European populations generally.

The ordinary cockney tourist would hardly find himself at home among them; but an intelligent observer, interested in the study of nature and in the ways of isolated communities, might really do much worse during the summer months than brace himself up for the winter by a week or two in Iceland.

Fishing and farming are the Icelanders' principal pursuits, and fishing is more important, perhaps, than farming. There are practically no manufacturers in the country, and trade is so little developed that up to last year the island did not even possess a bank, though the Althing was seriously occupying itself with the establishment of such an institution. Some interesting information on the Icelandic fisheries is contained in the last report presented to the Foreign Office by Mr. Consul Paterson.

The Iceland fisherman's best customers are not his comparatively near neighbors—he has no neighbors at all but the Greenlanders, within six hundred miles—but the Spaniards. A good deal of the fish caught goes to Copenhagen, but more to Spain, and Spain gets the pick of the catches.

Wheat growing is no part of the Iceland farmer's industry. For that the climate is not warm enough. He breeds flocks and herds, and during his short summer is much concerned for the result of his hay harvest. These, last year, were not satisfactory in the southern parts of the island, owing to the occurrence of wet weather late in the

### FOREIGN ECHOES.

Champagne is now the fashionable wine in England.

New Zealand, with a population of about 600,000, has a debt of nearly £31,000,000, or over \$250 to each inhabitant.

King Milan of Serbia wears a coat of mail made of silk, compressed down and rawhide, which covers his trunk, legs and arms.

African travellers agree that elephant steaks are very tough. It takes half an hour to eat a square inch of elephant meat.

At a race in South Australia a few weeks ago, the falling of a leading horse brought nearly the whole field tumbling over him. Two jockeys were killed outright, half a dozen others seriously (some fatally) injured, and several horses killed or maimed.

The London Times lately contained an advertisement for a smart-looking second footman, who must have unexceptionable character and be active, an early riser, and speak French and English. The inducements held out to this paragon are \$80 a year.

A woman in Bohemia was lately sentenced to imprisonment for ten days for forgery because she changed her physician's prescription calling for 120 grammes of morphine so that it read 6.20 grammes. It is said that no similar case has ever appeared on the court records of the United States or England.

Lady Granville Gordon, whose new departure as a hat and bonnet maker in London has excited attention, is the daughter of Mr. Roe, the Dublin distiller, who has fallen on evil days. Hence the bonnet shop, as Lord Gordon has not, nor ever had, any money. His grandfather, the Marquis of Huntley, was sold out by the Sheriff, and his brother, the present Marquis, had writs out against him for obtaining money under false pretences, but his brother-in-law came to his aid at the eleventh hour, and the proceedings were withdrawn.

The "Claimant" has just delivered a lecture in Dublin. He drew an immense audience, who hailed him as he came on with cries of "Halle, Roger!" and "Wagga-Wagga!" All the other performers with him were hissed off. Sir Roger was in evening dress, and is described as tall of stature, portly in build, of dark complexion, and as solemn as a professional undertaker in appearance. His powers of oratory are not good, his voice is bad, and his twenty minutes' address was of the plainest character.

The railway cars of Russia, says a writer in *Mechanics*, are among the most commodious in the world. They resemble ours rather than the compartment cars in use elsewhere on the continent of Europe, but in Russia the aisle is shifted to one side, so that the seats on the left will accommodate three passengers side by side, and those on the right but one. This is especially convenient when the car is not crowded in night travel. The end doors of the car, instead of opening upon the platform, lead into a small, enclosed vestibule, whence doors open out at right and left.

At the Royal Academy exhibition in London, which gives a fair idea of the architectural taste of the time, it will be found that the plain early English style so popular with architects for many years past in the designs for churches, is giving way to later styles, especially the flamboyant decorated. A curious example of this new departure is shown in the subjects chosen for study by the art students in the Architectural Museum, Westminster. A few years since scarcely any subjects were selected for drawing or modelling but the beautiful foliage of the thirteenth century, whereas now

### SNOW IN THE STREETS.

How it is Removed in London at a Very Moderate Expense.

The question, what is the best way of disposing of snow in the city streets? is much discussed, says the New York World. One man suggests that the city should appoint officials to stand along the docks and buy all the snow that may be offered at a certain price per cartload, pay for it on the spot, and see it dumped into the river. The wise inventor of this method thinks that since almost all the carts and wagons are idle during the prevalence of snow there would be a universal turnout of the unemployed class, and the whole island would be cleared of snow in two days.

In London the snow is emptied in pits excavated for the purpose, with perforated iron bottoms, under which there is a coil of pipes heated by steam. In these pits the snow is rapidly melted, and the water runs away into the sewers. In this manner the snow from the business parts of the city is rapidly removed at a very moderate expense.

In Milan the removal of the snow is let out by contract at so much per inch. As soon as the snow ceases falling the city engineer, in the presence of certain officials and the chief contractors, measures the depth of snow on stone slabs which are completely sheltered from the winds. This measurement furnishes the basis for computing the price which the city is to pay for each ward and district. There are portions of the city which present peculiar difficulties, and for cleansing these the contractors get a larger allowance.

On a winter's day in Milan, after a fall of snow, there will be as many sometimes as three thousand men in the streets sweeping and shoveling.

The remarkable circumstance is the small sum of money which it costs Milan to get entirely rid of its snow. In the winter of 1874-5 the total fall of snow amounted to a little over three feet six inches. The expense of its removal was about \$12,000. The winter before last the fall was only five and a quarter inches, which was removed for \$5,200. The city, we should add, furnishes all the implements employed except vehicles and horses. Generally speaking, it costs to remove the snow from the streets of Milan about \$1,000 an inch.

One thing is certain: The snow should be removed from our cities within forty-eight hours after it has fallen. It is the worst possible economy to let it remain to thaw and freeze and freeze and thaw from November to April.

### FOLLY AND PHILOSOPHY.

In matters of love nothing is so common to all women as the desire that another shall not gain that which she herself refuses. —[Hamilton.]

When one speaks of women, there is a weapon more terrible than calumny—the truth. —[Leopardi.]

Love is more pleasing than marriage, for the reason that novels are more amusing than history. —[Chamfort.]

It is inconvenient to be a widow; it is necessary to resume the modesty of a young girl without being able to feign her ignorance. —[Mme. d'Houdetot.]

It is necessary to have at least four wives in order to find one in good health and gentle humour. —[The Koran.]

The most beautiful girl in the world can only give that which she has. —[Chamfort.]

Women are angels. —[Tennyson.]

Angels have wings and always end up in flying off. —[Byron.]

We take women for what they are not; we hate them for what they are. —[Saint

not warm enough. The broad acres and herds, and during his short summer is much concerned for the result of his hay harvest. These, last year, were not satisfactory in the southern parts of the island, owing to the occurrence of wet weather late in the summer. A further reduction of live stock was the consequence of the scarcity of fodder. In the north, however, the hay crop was good, and the farming interest there is fairly prosperous.

#### "Canna Thole."

If a Hindoo has a daughter who remains "an unappropriated blessing" at the age of ten years, he considers himself disgraced. From the day of her birth he is anxious to secure her a husband. As a portionless girl is not attractive to men, the father saves a little every year, so that his daughter's dowry may increase her value in the matrimonial market.

The young lady is not consulted. The bridegroom may be old and repulsive, but she accepts him as the husband to whom her father has sold her. Even if he is young and comely, her interest in him is far less than that with which she surveys the jewels that adorn her person. The wedding ceremonies and feasts which celebrate her sale and delivery to a master, are far more attractive to her childish nature than is her husband.

When she is transferred, as if she were a heartless and soulless animal, to her lord's house, she begins a dull, dreary life, relieved only by the cares of the kitchen, the nursery, and the idols, and broken by the scoldings of her mother-in-law.

Scholars tell us that not a few of the customs of modern civilization originated in India. Perhaps they would assert that the cultured European marries off his daughter to-day as the uncultured Hindoo has done for hundreds of years. Certainly, the following anecdote, if it is illustrative of a general practice, endorses his assertion.

A Scotch farmer's wife was one day explaining to a neighbor how well she had married her daughter, who had a new house filled with new furniture, and many acres, on which cows, sheep, pigs and poultry fed, to say nothing of a gig, in which to drive to market, "just like a leddy."

The neighbor expressed her delight at such a grand marriage. "Oh, there's nae doubt it's a grand marriage," answered the mother, "an' it wasna jist for ae thing."

"An' what might the ae thing be?" asked the now curious neighbor.

"Weel, ye see," answered the mother, as if the "ae thing" was of little consequence, "the puir silly cratur canna thole [endure] her man."

#### Hudson Bay Railway.

Mr Hugh Sutherland is in Winnipeg conferring with the contractors for the proposed Hudson Bay road. On being interviewed he said:—"I hope to be able to announce very shortly that all arrangements are complete for the building of the railway, and I believe that in less than two years a train will run from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay. I do not wish it, however, to be understood that all difficulties have been overcome, although I do say that everything looks most promising. It is no easy task to raise \$15,000,000, for that is the least it will take." He also submits a report of the Company's officer with the Alert, expressing the opinion that navigation will be open from April or May till November.

It doan meek no diffunce how big er liar er pussion is, he hates er pussion dat won't tell de truth.

Paper rails are made in Russia. They are longer than ordinary rails, and said to have a greater adhesiveness in contact with

the art students in the Architectural Museum, Westminster. A few years since scarcely any subjects were selected for drawing or modelling but the beautiful foliage of the thirteenth century, whereas now perpendicular details are preferred almost to the exclusion of all others.

A scientific journal gives an account of a pianoforte made in Paris in which paper was made to take the place of wood, the whole case being made from paper so compressed that it was enabled to receive a hard surface, which took a perfect polish. The color was cream white. The tone of the instrument is reported to be not loud, but very sweet. The short, broken character of the sound emitted by ordinary pianofortes is replaced by a soft, full, quasi-continuous sound, resembling somewhat that of the organ. It has been suggested that the evenness of texture of the compressed paper may have some influence in effecting this modification of sound.

It is surprising how many British statesmen of note have once at least completely changed their political views. Lord Castlereagh began as a burning Nationalist, and drank, in 1790, at a dinner to the Northern Whig Club, "to the Revolution!" It will not surprise any one if, too, in another decade, his great nephew, Lord Randolph Churchill, should veer round. Again, the late Lord Derby mainly carried, as Whig and reformer, the measure reducing the preposterous number of Irish Protestant prelates. His own son's change of views and that of the late Sir R. Peel are notorious, as is the fact that Lord Beaconsfield was not always an ardent Tory, or Mr. Gladstone an advanced Liberal. Lord Russell never wavered. England cannot point to a more consistent career.

During a rehearsal of the "Jota Aragonesa" as arranged by Glinak at St Petersburg, recently, Dr. Hans von Bulow stopped the clarinet player in the middle of a phrase, and said: "You have made a mistake; play F natural instead of F sharp." The player remarked that the passage had been so played ever since the piece was written. "Never mind that," answered Von Bulow; "I don't need a lesson in counterpoint." The incident caused much excitement in musical circles. The professors of the Conservatoire protested against their chief composer being corrected by Von Bulow, and the Grand Duke Constantine, honorary President of the Musical Society, sent his aide-de-camp to the conductor that not a note of Glinak's music must be changed. Von Bulow did not, however, let the matter rest there. Before raising his baton to direct the piece at the public concert, he called out to the clarinet player "You will play F sharp, by order!"

"Good gracious," said the hen, when she discovered the porcelain egg in her nest, "I shall be a bricklayer yet."

The purified fat of sheep's wool, which has been introduced into the drug market under the name of lanolin, is said to possess remarkable susceptibility to absorption by the skin. When one thousand parts of it are mixed with one part of a soluble metallic substance and applied to the scalp, a metallic taste is noticed in the mouth within a few minutes. It is thought the substance will be of great value for ointments.

"You didn't stay long at Miss Longcoffin's last night?" "No; Miss Esmeralda was not in good humor. She had the toothache. What are you laughing about?" "She hasn't got a real tooth in her head." She complained of toothache just to make you believe her teeth are not false. I know her dentist, and saw him making a full upper and lower set for her more than ten

Women are angels.—[Tennyson.  
Angels have wings and always end up in flying off.—[Byron.  
We take women for what they are not; we quit them for what they are.—[Saint Evremont.  
Women complain of being misunderstood.—[Balzac.  
He who comprehends them is their implacable enemy.—[Diderot.  
Perfidious as a wave.—[Shakespeare.  
I have seen those (the tempests) of women and I have seen those of the waves and I pity more the lovers than the sailors.—[Byron.  
One leads a horse by the bridle, an elephant by his rope, a woman by her heart.—[Oriental Proverb.

#### Magnified Incidents.

The dwellers in lonely regions are forced to seize on the most trivial events and wring excitement from them, if they would find relief from the stagnations of their daily life. A traveller among the San Francisco mountains tells, in *Outing*, his own experience in finding a trivial circumstance dignified into matter for discussion. He says:

Once at Ash Forks, a collection of a dozen shanties, the coatless ruffian who served a mockery of a dinner brought me a glass of milk. It had turned a little sour and no wonder; for in that desert place the sun beats down with a tropical heat.

Quite conscious of possible unpleasant consequences, I objected to my milk. The bearded waiter arms akimbo, stared defiantly, then slouched to the door, where sat the bulky landlord, and made known my complaint.

No less than four idlers followed that landlord to my table. The unfortunate glass of milk was passed in silence down the line. I felt the situation to be serious. "Hanged if it ain't sour!" spoke at last the portly host, and every loafer echoed, "Hanged if it ain't!"

"Hanged if we don't make that ranchman drink the milk!" was the further verdict, supplemented by the chorus, "Hanged if we don't!"

"An' if he kicks, we'll hang him!" "Shoot us ef we won't!"

That deranged milk was the event of the day for six men. It furnished them with material for thought and speech.

#### Flea and Mosquito.

Fleas abound in southern Europe, an mosquitoes flourish in America. A Spaniard or Italian lady would no more blush to be seen with a flea on her person than would an American girl to be bitten by a mosquito. But the American thinks that the presence of fleas indicates uncleanness, and this fact lies at the bottom of the amusing anecdote told by the *Argonaut* of San Francisco:

Some days ago a young lady was walking with a gentleman rather older than herself. Suddenly he saw upon her satin neck a black object. It moved—it was an insect—genus pulex.

Taking the advantage to which men with gray hair are so prone,—a younger man would have been more timid,—he at once removed the insect with his finger and thumb. The young lady turned at the touch inquiringly.

"Pardon me," said her companion, "but you had a flea on your neck."

The young lady showed mock displeasure.

"Should I not have removed it?" asked he anxiously.

"Ye-es," she replied, hesitatingly, "but you might have called it a mosquito."

A theatrical manager thanks his stars when they don't want all the receipts.



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## The Napanee Express.

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1886.

—Sir John Macdonald will meet Parlia-  
ment next Thursday with a deficit of FIVE  
MILLIONS. How about deficits now?

—Hyndman, Burns, Champion and Wil-  
liams, the leaders of the Socialist rioters in  
London, are being prosecuted by the Gov-  
ernment for their inflammatory speeches.

—Sir Richard Cartwright was in town  
yesterday. He leaves for Ottawa next week.  
He is in fine trim to fight "the Beasts at  
Ephesus," to use one of Sir John Macdonald's  
pet phrases.

—The Imperial Parliament re-opened yes-  
terday, all the members of the new Govern-  
ment having been re-elected. Mr. Gladstone  
will make a detailed statement of his Irish  
policy in a few days. He has written a  
large number of letters to Irishmen of all  
classes asking their opinions on the Land  
question and Home Rule.

—Mr. John A. Barron of Lindsay has, we  
are pleased to note, been nominated by the  
Reformers of North Victoria to contest the  
riding for the House of Commons against  
Hector Cameron, M.P. Mr. Barron is a  
clever young man and would be a most desir-  
able acquisition to the House. If any per-  
son can redeem the riding Mr. Barron can  
do it. We hope to see him elected.

—The Dominion Parliament opens next  
Thursday. It is said there will be no allu-  
sion made to the Riel matter in the Speech  
from the Throne. If this should prove true  
the omission will furnish conclusive proof

## TEACHERS ON TRIAL.

Grave Charges Against Messrs. Tinsdale  
and Aylsworth of Newburgh.

For some time there has been trouble  
brewing between the teachers of the High  
and Public Schools at Newburgh. Mr. David  
Hicks, B.A., the Principal of the High  
School, and Mr. Tinsdale, Headmaster of  
the Public School, could not agree on cer-  
tain points and the result was the removal of  
Mr. Hicks by the Board. A great many of  
the residents of the village were much an-  
noyed at this proceeding, as Mr. Hicks was  
a man of high character and had done excel-  
lent work in the school. Feeling that an  
injury was done him at the instigation of  
Tinsdale, Mr. Hicks preferred charges of  
drunkenness, gambling and profane language  
against him, and other charges  
against Mr. Aylsworth, teacher in the High  
School, and a petition signed by thirty resi-  
dents was forwarded to the Minister of  
Education asking for an investigation by  
the Department, and it was granted. In ac-  
cordance with this decision, Dr. Hodgins,  
Deputy Minister of Education, opened the  
investigation in the Town Hall, Newburgh,  
on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

The first case taken up was that of Mr.  
Tinsdale, charged with drunkenness, gamb-  
ling and using profane language. Mr. D.  
H. Preston of Napanee appeared for the  
prosecution; and County Crown Attorney  
Morden and Mr. Bolster of Tamworth for  
the defence. The first witness called was  
Mrs. Aikens, with whom Tinsdale boarded.  
She knew nothing wrong in his habits. Mr.  
Libby, of Napanee High School staff, was  
next called, and he very reluctantly, not  
wishing, as he said, to appear as an inform-  
er, acknowledged to having seen Mr. Tins-  
dale drinking at the bar in Hope's hotel,  
Newburgh, on the night of the Presbyterian  
concert, Dec 11th last, and heard him use  
profane language in conversation. Henry  
Paul swore that he had seen Tinsdale drink  
on several occasions; also saw him gambling  
for money at a picnic down the river and at  
Sharbot Lake. Fred. Shibley testified that  
he had seen Tinsdale drink but could not say  
that he was drunk. The court then adjourned  
till 9.30 Wednesday morning.

On resuming Wednesday, Wm. Bell was  
called and testified that he had seen defend-  
ant gambling and had also seen him drink  
but did not remember having ever heard him  
use profane language. Geo. Fox acknowl-  
edged to having been drunk with Tinsdale in  
the upper hotel, Newburgh. He said both  
of them were full. Mr. Angus Martyn,  
Principal of Bath High School, had known  
Mr. Tinsdale for 9 years and never knew him  
to be drunk, or gamble, or use profane language.  
Tinsdale was troubled with asthma  
and used liquor for his ailment. The evi-  
dence of Messrs. James Murphy, Joseph  
Davey and D. Burdette was not important,  
Mr. Murphy's only corroborating that of others  
previously given. Mrs. Black, with whom  
Mr. Tinsdale had boarded, testified that he  
was a quiet inoffensive man and knew of  
nothing wrong in his habits. This closed  
the evidence for the prosecution. For the  
defence Mr. John D. Ham, chairman of the  
Board of Education, was called. He had  
heard of no complaints against Mr. Tinsdale  
until these charges were laid. Had never  
seen him the worse of liquor or known of his  
gambling or using profane language. Mr.  
D. Hicks, the prosecutor, was also called  
and swore that he had no personal knowl-  
edge of the truthfulness of the charges. All  
he knew of Mr. Tinsdale's alleged miscon-  
duct was what people had told him. This  
closed the case. The counsel then ad-  
dressed the court, Mr. Morden arguing

## L. & A. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

### The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Lennox and Ad-  
dington Teachers' Association opened in the  
Model School building yesterday at 10 a.m.  
The roll being called forty-eight teachers re-  
sponded, which number was largely increas-  
ed during the session. The storm of Wed-  
nesday no doubt contributed to the small-  
ness of the attendance as compared with  
former occasions. The minutes of former  
meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Bur-  
rows, I.P.S., read a circular from the Min-  
ister of Education relative to the establish-  
ment of teachers' reading circles, and the  
benefits to be derived therefrom. Appended  
he gave a long list of works recommend-  
ed to be read.

Moved by J. M. Lyman, seconded by W.  
H. Rose, that Mr. Burrows, I. P. S., with  
such others as he might choose to associate  
with himself be a committee to consider the  
subject and report to the convention.—Car-  
ried. Mr. Burrows named Messrs. Mar-  
tyn, Lyman, Lennox, Rose and Miss Vroom-  
an to act with himself as such committee.

The subject of promotion examinations  
was then introduced by Inspector Burrows,  
who suggested the advisability of a commit-  
tee being appointed to report on the subject.

Moved by W. H. Rose, seconded by F.  
Sanderson, that a committee be appointed  
to consider the amount of third book work  
and Arithmetic to be done for promotion.

Mr. Bowerman suggested that it would  
not be wise to divide the third book litera-  
ture work.

Messrs. Lyman, Sanderson, Rice, Lennox  
and Black spoke on the advisability of the  
work for third class being carried on further  
than the programme calls for, especially in  
arithmetic. By a vote of the teachers it  
was resolved to carry on the arithmetic  
through vulgar fractions; the third class  
literature to embrace the first half of the  
third book for the next examination and the  
whole book for subsequent promotions. In  
the subject of Drawing, Book No. 1 of the  
drawing series will be taken for the next ex-  
amination.

It was resolved that the present system of  
grouping schools for this promotion examina-  
tion be adhered to; and that in case any  
teacher has no pupils for promotion, he shall  
nevertheless be present and constitute one  
of the board of examiners for his group.

The roll was again called that those not  
present in the morning might have an op-  
portunity of answering to their names. The  
meeting then adjourned till 5 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2 p. m.  
pursuant to adjournment. One hundred and  
twenty teachers responded to the roll call.

Dr. Baprie, of Ottawa, was then introduc-  
ed and proceeded to give an exposition of  
the subject, "The Kitchen as a Chemical  
Laboratory." The Doctor illustrated his  
remarks by some simple experiments which  
were duly appreciated by all present. He  
made use of articles in common use in the  
kitchen, such as soda, cream of tartar, vine-  
gar, etc., and showed how children might be  
entertained by experiments which could be  
performed by means within the easy  
reach of any teacher.

Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Minister of Educa-  
tion, was then introduced and spoke at  
some length in regard to the position occu-  
pied by Canada as compared with other  
countries, instancing the more marked pro-  
gress of some of the Western States in edu-  
cational matters than was the case in Cana-  
da or in the older Eastern States. He showed  
the urgent necessity of fostering the in-  
troduction of industrial drawing into our  
schools, dwelling at some length on the more  
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Thursday. It is said there will be no allusion made to the Riel matter in the Speech from the Throne. If this should prove true the omission will furnish conclusive proof that the Riel discussion was forced on the Ontario Legislature by the Tories merely to make political capital. The session will, it is expected, be a lively one in any event.

—The Crawford Dilke scandal has been disposed of by the courts in England. Mr. Crawford was granted a divorce from his wife, but Sir Charles Dilke was not proceeded against and therefore escaped conviction. The revelations, however, were of such a horrible character, and Sir Charles not having entered the witness box to deny them, they must consign him forever to political oblivion. A cable despatch states that Mr. Chamberlain, who has always been Dilke's warmest defender, has since the exposure cast off his quondam friend.

—The Ontario estimates for 1886 were submitted to the Legislature on Wednesday. The total amount of the estimates are \$2,962,514, divided as follows:—Current expenditures \$2,474,037, on capital account \$460,304, other purposes \$28,172. The estimates for 1885 were \$345,871 less than the sum, and in 1884 \$315,441 less. These figures are of course exclusive of the supplementary estimates which are usually brought down near the close of the session. Hon. A. M. Ross, treasurer, made his budget speech yesterday. A summary will be given next week.

—The notice given of a resolution to be introduced in the Local Legislature this week by Mr. D. J. McIntyre, M. P. P., of South Victoria, created quite a sensation. The motion will provide for an office in the new Parliament buildings for the Lieut.-Governor in which to transact his official business, and doing away with the Government House. The maintenance of Government House involves a large and unnecessary expenditure by the province which could be dispensed with. The salary of the Lieut.-Governor is sufficiently large to enable him to provide a house for himself. The motion should carry.

—For alleged corrupt politicians the Americans can set Canadians a good example. Only a few days ago public opinion forced Mr. Garland, the Attorney-General in President Cleveland's Cabinet, to surrender blind shares he had accepted in the Pan-Electric Co. to a charitable institution. It was argued that a Cabinet officer should not accept shares in a Company which was contesting the right of an existing Company to patents granted by the United States, and Garland had to choose between surrendering the shares or expulsion from the Cabinet. It is estimated that the shares he gave up will be worth at an early date one million dollars. The result of this protest by the press of the United States goes to show that there is a much higher sense of political honour in the United States than in Canada. Here members of Tory Cabinets have become wealthy by blind shares in the C. P. R. and other railways, notable among whom are Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. John Henry Pope, whilst nearly three-fourths of the Tory members of Parliament have made large hauls from land and timber grants. Let it not be said after this that United States politics are more corrupt than Canadian. The Tory politician can now give his American prototype points in a match at robbing the public treasury.

ledge of the truthfulness of the charges. All he knew of Mr. Tinsdale's alleged misconduct was what people had told him. This closed the case. The counsel then addressed the court, Mr. Morden arguing that the charges were prompted by malice rather than by a desire to benefit the school. Dr. Hodgins made a short address, stating that the evidence would be submitted to the Minister of Education for his decision. He considered that the case should have been dealt with by the School Board and without troubling the Education Department. In referring to the evidence he said that he trusted that those teachers who were present and any young men present who might hereafter enter the profession, would take warning from what they had heard. A teacher should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

The charges against Mr. Anson Aylsworth were then taken up, Mr. Preston acting for the prosecutor, and Mr. Allan Aylsworth, of Toronto, for the defence. The charges were infidelity, telling immoral stories to the boys and permitting them to act in an indecent manner in the school room. The infidelity charge was ruled out by Dr. Hodgins. Mr. Aylsworth then submitted a written statement from defendant Aylsworth admitting that he had been indiscreet and promising to do better in future. Mr. Preston considered the apology insufficient and asked that the charges be investigated. Dr. Hodgins agreed to accept evidence on the charge of countenancing indecent exposure of a boy's person. Horace Faul, a lad of 15 years, upon whom the alleged indignity was said to have been perpetrated, was then called. Dr. Hodgins refused to take the boy's evidence on the ground that he was too young. Mr. Preston got riled at this and said he was not to be choked off in such a way. This remark displeased the Dr. and he asked Mr. Preston to withdraw the statement. Mr. Preston refused, and the Doctor then adjourned the court summarily. At this stage in the proceedings Mr. John D. Ham moved, seconded by Mr. Finkle, a vote of thanks from the Board of Education to Dr. Hodgins for the fair and impartial manner in which had conducted the investigation, which was carried. Dr. Hodgins replied, thanking the gentlemen for their resolution and expressing regret that there should have been any necessity for such an investigation. He hoped the school would in the future be better conducted. In closing he stated that he would continue the investigation if Mr. Preston would withdraw his offensive remark. Mr. Preston did so, and a boy named Evans, aged about 18, was called. He stated that he was present on the occasion when the boy Faul was exposed in the way mentioned, but Mr. Aylsworth was not in the room at the time. Mr. Aylsworth, the defendant, was also sworn and he testified that he was not present when any such thing had ever taken place. The case was then closed. Dr. Hodgins said that he would submit Mr. Aylsworth's statement to the Minister for decision. The Deputy Minister returned Thursday night to Toronto.

#### Attempted Rape.

In the Belleville police court on Monday last Hiram Phillips appeared to answer a charge of attempted rape upon the person of Margaret Ann Briggs. The prisoner was remanded until to-morrow (Saturday.) It is stated that on December 25th last the prisoner decoyed Miss Briggs by means of a letter to Millbridge, and by further false pretences induced her to drive with him to Bannockburn, during which journey he attempted to outrage her. The girl's screams were heard by George Jackson, a farmer living by the roadside, who rescued her from her assailant. Phillips left the neighbourhood immediately afterwards, and was captured and brought to Belleville on Saturday last.

da or in the older Eastern States. He showed the urgent necessity of fostering the introduction of industrial drawing into our schools, dwelling at some length on the more marked progress which England and France were making because of their special attention to this subject.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Hodgins who was elected an hon. member of the Lennox and Addington Teachers' Association in April, 1877, on the occasion of a former visit to Napanee.

The Dr. replied in fitting terms, showing his appreciation of the thanks rendered.

Messrs. Fraser and Black then placed before the teachers present the respective merits of the "Educational Weekly" and the "Canada School Journal," both strongly recommending the advisability of teachers subscribing to some live educational journal.

After a committee had been appointed to nominate the officers for the coming year, the session adjourned to meet in the town hall at 8 p.m.

## ROBUST HEALTH

Is not always enjoyed by those who seem to possess it. The taint of corrupted blood may be secretly undermining the constitution. In time, the poison will certainly show its effects, and with all the more virulence the longer it has been allowed to permeate the system. Each pimple, sty, boil, skin disorder and sense of unnatural lassitude, or languor, is one of Nature's warnings of the consequences of neglect.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only remedy that can be relied upon, in all cases, to eradicate the taint of hereditary disease and the special corruptions of the blood. It is the only alterative that is sufficiently powerful to thoroughly cleanse the system of Scrofulous and Mercurial impurities and the pollution of Contagious Diseases. It also neutralizes the poisons left by Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, and enables rapid recuperation from the enfeeblement and debility caused by these diseases.

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Achieved by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, in the past forty years, are attested, and there is no blood disease, at all possible of cure, that will not yield to it. Whatever the ailments of this class, and wherever found, from the scurvy of the Arctic circle to the "veldt-sores" of South Africa, this remedy has afforded health to the sufferers by whom it was employed. Druggists everywhere can cite numerous cases, with their personal knowledge, of remarkable cures wrought by it, where all other treatment had been unavailing. People will do well to

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than AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Numerous crude mixtures are offered to the public as "blood purifiers," which only allure the patient with the pretense of many cheap doses, and with which it is folly to experiment while disease is steadily becoming more deep-seated and difficult of cure. Some of these mixtures do much lasting harm. Bear in mind that the only medicine that can radically purify the vitiated blood is

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# ANOTHER MONSTER SALE !

In order to get rid of a lot more winter goods during this heavy winter weather, we commence another big clearing sale

## TO-DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH,

### To be continued for 15 Days,

And possibly until the 10th of March, but we won't promise longer than 15 days at present. We want to dispose of all our balance of fur goods and blankets during this sale.

And in order to make it a big success, and keep all hands employed, we will offer the entire stock for the time stated at wholesale prices. No reserve of anything will be made.

*Large quantities of New Spring Goods just in, which will be offered along with the rest at wholesale prices.*

OUR CARPETS will be sold at cost.

OUR TWEEDS will be sold and Clothing made to order at cost.

Our Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes and Silks will be cleared at cost.

Our Mantle Cloths will be sacrificed.

\$22 Silk Sealette will be sold at \$16.00 per yard.

All Fur Goods will be cleared at a sacrifice.

No.1 Persian Lamb caps worth \$10.00 will be cleared at \$6.00.

Persian Caps worth \$5 00 will be cleared at \$3.00

Persian Muffs worth \$13.00 will be sold at \$7.50 and all other fur goods in same proportion.

As we have a large stock of Plush Velveteens in lovely colors and best qualities, we are determined to clear them if low prices will do it. We will sell them in lengths of not less than 5 yards at 75c. yd. The original price of them all over Canada is \$1.35. All other Velveteens at cost prices.

We will give great, grand, undoubted bargains in whole pieces of Cottons and Steam Looms, (at mill prices), warranted 10 per cent. less than other houses charge for them.

Shirtings, Ducks, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Embroideries, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, all at cost.

Come to the Sale and save money for yourselves these hard times.

## HINCH & CO.

#### Napanee Market Prices.

Napanee, Feb. 19, 1886.

Fall wheat, per bushel.....	\$0 70	\$0 80
Spring wheat, do.....	0 70	0 85

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Fall wheat, per bushel.....	\$0 70	\$0 80
Spring wheat, do .....	0 70	0 85
Barley, do .....	0 50	0 70
Oats, do .....	0 28	0 30
Peas, do .....	0 53	0 57
Rye, do .....	0 52	0 53
Onions, do .....	0 50	0 60
do per bag.....	0 75	0 90
Potatoes per bag.....	0 50	0 60
Flour, fall, pe 100 lbs.....	2 00	0 25
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs.....	2 25	2 40
Corn.....	0 00	2 60
Butter per tub.....	0 12	0 13
Butter, per lb.....	0 19	0 20
Cheese .....	0 10	0 12 1/2
Lard .....	0 08	0 09
Tallow .....	0 05	0 06
Musk Rats.....	0 10	0 11
Beaver, per lb.....	1 50	1 60
Lamb, per lb.....	0 06	0 07
Mutton, per lb.....	0 07	0 09
Wool, per lb.....	0 16	0 00
Calfskins, per lb.....	0 08	0 10
Eggs per doz.....	0 15	0 16
Bacon, per 100 lbs.....	6 75	7 00
Mess pork .....	0 10	0 11
Beef hides.....	6 50	7 00
Deeken skins.....	0 46	0 50
Pelts .....	0 40	0 50
Lambskins.....	0 75	1 00
Bran per ton .....	14 00	15 00
Shorts .....	17 00	17 00
Hay .....	110 00	12 00
Clover Hay per ton.....	4 00	5 00
Mink Skin.....	0 60	1 00
Fox .....	0 50	1 00
Turkeys.....	0 75	1 25
Chickens .....	0 25	0 30

## A Word of Explanation.

The liver secretes bile to move the bowels; the kidneys secrete urine, to carry off uric acid, which would poison the blood; the stomach secretes gastric juice to digest or dissolve the food, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon these organs and purifies the blood by cleansing all the secretions of the system.

**NOTICE.**—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the

## Napanee Cement Works,

limited, has been further adjourned to be held at Company's office, Napanee, on Tuesday, the 2nd of March, 1886, at 7.30 p.m.

WM. R. AYLESWORTH,

Secretary.

Napanee, Feb. 15th, 1886.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold on

**SATURDAY, 20th MARCH, 1886,**

at twelve o'clock, noon, by Robert McCay, auctioneer, at the

BRISCO HOUSE, IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of those

**Parts of the North Half of Lot No. Ten in the 4th Concession of the said Township of Ernestown, Described as Follows:**

Firstly:—Commencing at a point on the west side of the road leading to Newburgh and running along the east side of said lot and on the south side of a lane running west from said road to the residence of one Peter Snider, then south along said road four rods, then west parallel to said lane eight rods, then north parallel to the said road four rods more or less to said lane, and then east along said lane eight rods more or less to the place of beginning. And secondly, commencing on the west side of said road leading to Newburgh, and at the north side of said lane running from the said Newburgh road west to the residence of one Peter Snider, then west along said lane twenty-one rods, then north parallel to the Newburgh road fifty-one rods and eleven feet, then east and parallel to the said lane twenty-one rods more or less to the said road, and then south along the said Newburgh road fifty-one rods and eleven feet more or less to the place of beginning, reserving and excluding, however, one acre of the same, heretofore sold and conveyed by one Peter Snider to one Ebenezer Perry.

Upon the premises there are a good brick dwelling; good barn and sheds and outhouses.

Conditions will be made known at time of sale. For further particulars enquire of

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**Civil Engineer and Provincial Land Surveyor.**

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A suitable room for Carpenters' Plane and Machine Shop, with power to drive machinery, to rent. Low rate. Apply to

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Parties having standing timber suitable for sale, please call.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The undersigned is manufacturing and putting up a first-class potash for soap-making expressly for family use. It is put up in patent self-sealing tins of 2 1/2 and 3 lbs., price 11c. per lb.; also in cans of 5 and 6 lbs., at 10c. per lb. Full directions for making soap on each tin. For sale at the Ashery and by

JAS. AYLSWORTH,

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I am also manufacturing a

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30 per cent. bone and potash, in 100 lb. sacks. Price \$1.50. The best Fertilizer in the market.

Cash paid for any quantity of Bones and Tallow in the rough.



## PRICE LIST

## 100 Boxes New Valencia Raisins

10 lbs. Valencia raisins.....	\$1 00
15 lbs. new currants.....	1 60
20 lbs. prunes.....	1 00

## NEW FIGS JUST IN VERY CHEAP.

20 lbs. Sterving figs.....	\$1 00
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel very cheap.	

## SUGARS.

13 lbs. Granulated sugar.....	\$1 00
14 lbs. best white sugar.....	1 00
15 lbs. good light sugar.....	1 00
16 lbs. extra good sugar.....	1 00

Also a large quantity of dark and raw sugars for cooking purposes.

## SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

A full keg choice syrup for.....	\$1 40
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## SOAPS.

17 bars Dingman's best electric soap.....	\$1 00
17 bars Queen's Laundry soap.....	1 00
40 bars good laundry soap.....	1 00

## CANNED GOODS.

New Tomatoes per can.....	15c
Jams and Jellies very cheap.	

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Mackarel per can.....	10c
Salmon per can.....	15c
White fish and Salmon Trout 20 lbs. for.....	\$1 00

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TWO CARS LOADS OF BRAN JUST IN.

Extra choice Western flour \$2.40 per cwt.	
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## TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES.

3 lbs. best 50c. Tea for.....	\$1 00
4 lbs. extra good Tea for.....	1 00
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Best Coffee 35c. per lb. Good Coffee 30c. per lb.	
Fresh pork by the hog 55c. per lb.	
English salt for pork, per sack 65c.	
10 car loads fine Goderich salt 90c. per barrel.	

Also, I want your Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Corn, Peas, Rye, Oats, etc.

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Please call and see for yourself.

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New Store, Opposite Grange's Drug Store,  
Dundas-st.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session at the Council Chamber on Monday evening last. All the members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, after which a petition was read from Messrs. P. Slaven, J. A. Sexsmith, Dr. Leonard, A. W. Grange, W. H. Bruton, and some other merchants in the vicinity, stating that the number of carters who congregate around the south-west corner of John and Dundas-sts., were a source of annoyance and loss to the stores in the immediate vicinity, praying that a license be placed upon the carters and a new stand given them.

Reeve CARSCALLEN moved, seconded by Coun. DAVIS, that the petition be referred to the Street Committee to report.

Coun. GIBBARD moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. JOY, that the petition be referred to the Printing and By-laws Committee, to draft a by-law appointing stands and imposing a small license fee. In support of his motion Mr. Gibbard said the license fee should be a merely nominal one, just sufficient to protect our local carters from interference from outsiders, and he was certain it would be most beneficial and satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. SLAVEN being present was on motion heard by the council. He explained that his grievances did not arise from the carters themselves but from the large numbers of men who habitually loitered around the corner to the annoyance of everyone.

The original motion was carried.

A communication was read from Mr. W. Morrison of Toronto, calling the attention of the council to his chemical fire engines, which if introduced would not only minimize danger from fire but also greatly decrease the cost of insurance. The communication was referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee to report.

Dep-Reeve LARUM presented the auditors' report, showing the total receipts of last year to be \$24,228.24, with a balance on hand Jan. 1st of

## CONDENSED NEWS.

—National Pills purify the blood, regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

—The Catholic congregation at Tyendinaga have presented Rev. Father McCarthy with 303 bushels of oats for his horse.

—A meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Prince Edward will be held in Shire Hall, Picton, on Saturday, 27th inst., at 10:30 a.m.

—The shareholders of the Belleville opera house, finding it a financial failure, have decided to sell it. It has not met expenses.

—Dr. Low's Worm Syrup will remove worms and cause quicker than any other medicine.

—In an outpost skirmish at Suakim on Wednesday the rebels were defeated. Reinforcements of the Sudanese rebels are advancing.

—Mr. Hegan is acting as Warden for Frontenac County Council, though without a seat in Council. The question is raised if he can act, but the lawyers say he can.

—Destroy the Worms or they may destroy the children. Use Freeman's Worm Powders, they expel all kinds of worms.

—During the dense fog on Thursday last, the Austrian barque from Marseilles, France, struck on Barnegat shoals, N. J., and eleven lives were lost. The barque is a total loss.

—The Mormons of the United States are endeavoring to secure land in Northern Mexico for colonization. It is believed that Mexico will eventually be the sanan of Mormons.

—For Nettle Rash, Itching Piles, Ringworm Eruptions, and all skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

—Wm. Foxton attempted to commit suicide at Windsor Hotel the night of the 11th inst., by taking strychnine. He is a farmer from Sidne, and has been drinking heavily for several days. He has recovered.

—The board of education, Kingston, has appointed the chairman to proceed to Ottawa to solicit from the government a site for a Central School in the artillery park, low in military occupation.

—The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicates that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—J. S. Kerr's store, Shannonville, was destroyed by fire with all its contents on Saturday night. The stock, which was valued at \$3,000 was insured for \$1,500. The building was owned by John Doreen, and was valued at \$1,000. No insurance.

—The piece of property recently purchased by the Picton corporation from Mrs. Kirkpatrick for park purposes has proved a big elephant on their hands. It is not needed for a park, nor can it be sold without great loss, and in consequence the council are in a quandary.

—As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores the hair, when faded or gray, to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

—A couple of stores at Paspéblac, Que., were raided Monday morning by about two hundred starving fishermen of the town, who helped themselves to all they could take. About 360 bbls of flour were carried away. A relief fund was started which on the first day totalled \$230.

—Hundreds of people visit a cave, recently discovered, on the farm of Owen Reed, near Gilmour, on the Central Ontario railroad. It has four chambers, is composed of blue tinted rock, with a substance that sparkles with sold. There are many colors of paint, and balls of white clay jut out everywhere.

The discovery of the instantaneous process of taking photographs has been quickly followed in the medical world by a perfect and instantaneous remedy for all acute aches and pains, as neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, etc. This valuable remedy is called Fluid Lightning, and is sold at 25 cents a bottle at Grange's or Huffman's drug store, Napanee, and at Jas. Ayleworth's, Tamworth.

—Lord Dufferin has decided to garrison Burmah with 16,000 troops, under command of Gen. Sir H. Prendergass. The military occupation and martial law will be continued until November, as Lord Dufferin does not think the country is ripe yet for the establishment of civil law. Lord Dufferin has also decided to send a strong military expedition to the Shan Hills.

—Wm. Towler, jr., member of S. Towler & Son, boot and shoe dealers Brantford, is missing. He left the store about eight last Friday night as was supposed for home, but did not reach there. No trace whatever can be found of him. The pocketbook he carried was left in the store and the bank funds had not been touched. The cause of his disappearance is a mystery.

McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Ointment is invaluable wounds, sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns, scalds and festers, as a healing and purifying dressing. Do not be imposed on with other useless preparations, recommended to be as good. Use only McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Ointment. Sold at Grange's or Huffman's.

## A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Nothing else gives such immediate relief and works so sure a cure in all affections of this class. That eminent physician, Prof. F. Sweetzer, of the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., says:—

"Medical science has produced no other anodyne expectorant so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is invaluable for diseases of the throat and lungs."

The same opinion is expressed by the well-known Dr. L. J. Addison, of Chicago, Ill., who says:—

"I have never found, in thirty-five years of continuous study and practice of medicine, any preparation of so great value as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, for treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs. It not only breaks up colds and cures severe coughs, but is more effective than anything else in relieving even the most serious bronchial and pulmonary affections."

AYER'S  
Cherry Pectoral

Is not a new claimant for popular confidence, but a medicine which is to-day saving the lives of the third generation who have come into being since it was first offered to the public.

There is not a household in which this invaluable remedy has once been introduced where its use has ever been abandoned, and there is not a person who has ever given it a proper trial for any throat or lung disease susceptible of cure, who has not been made well by it.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has, in numberless instances, cured obstinate cases of chronic Bronchitis, Laryngitis, and even acute Pneumonia, and has saved many patients in the earlier stages of Pulmonary Consumption. It is a medicine that only requires to be taken in small doses, is pleasant to the taste, and is needed in every house where there are children, as there is nothing so good as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for treatment of Croup and Whooping Cough.

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Sold by all Druggists.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,  
Chancery Division,

## LATTA vs. LOWREY, et al.

Pursuant to the judgment or partition order made herein, and dated the 7th day of September, A.D. 1885, and the directions of the Local Master of this Court at Belleville, there will be sold

## BY TENDER

with the approbation of John Parker Thomas, Esquire, the afore said Local Master at Belleville, the following remaining parcels of the "Treadway Estate," as follows:—

PARCEL I.—All and singular the east half of Lot Number Twenty-Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, containing about 100 acres less the parts heretofore conveyed by one Francis Treadway to William Henry Carter and the Public School Trustees of School Section Number 17 in the Township of Thurlow, said land conveyances covering about one and a half acre of land.

Upon these premises are a small frame dwelling house and a good barn and shed, also two other frame houses.

Dep-Reeve LAPUM presented the auditors' report, showing the total receipts of last year to be \$42,228.54, with a balance on hand Jan. 1st of \$902.21. The report was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the taxes on the Brush Works for 1885 be remitted.—Adopted.

Coun. JOY presented pay list No. 3, amounting to \$74.50, which was adopted.

Reeve CARSCALLEN, chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, reported that on Saturday evening last a gentleman representing a Waterworks Company, had called upon him and on behalf of his employers, stated that they would erect the waterworks and trust to selling them afterwards to the town. He only asked the privilege of laying the mains on the streets. The Reeve had told him he must make his offer in writing to be presented to the council.

The Town Property Committee reported that they had repaired nearly all the seats in the Town Hall, which would require further strengthening by the addition of iron braces to prevent spreading. The latter work would cost about \$10. The committee was instructed to have the work done.

The Printing and By-laws Committee reported payment of the following accounts:—Templeton & Beeman, \$15; W. M. O'Beirne, \$4. The report was adopted.

The Market Committee reported that they had leased the stalls in the market building at \$20 each and received license fees from outside butchers. The report was adopted.

The Poor and Sanitary Committee reported a fortnightly expenditure of \$44.23, leaving a balance due the committee of \$28.25. The report was adopted. Re the poor house the committee reported that they did not consider it advisable to build such at this season of the year and could offer no suggestion as to providing relief for the poor, as nothing had since been heard of the scheme propounded by the Archdeacon. The committee were waiting for the ministers to take some action in the matter. They would recommend that a poor house be erected about the first of next October. The report was adopted.

On motion the Fire, Water and Gas Committee were instructed to purchase from John Lowry ten cedar buoys at 10c. each.

Coun. GIBBARD moved that the Street Committee be instructed to build all crossings this year of cedar blocks, and that the cedar for the same be purchased in the meantime.—Carried. The annual list of lands liable to be sold for back taxes was presented and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The collector's time was, on motion, extended until the next meeting of the council.

Dep-Reeve LAPUM moved, seconded by Coun. AYLSWORTH, that the Finance Committee be instructed to draft a by-law to regulate the license fees on the opera house and other places of amusement.—Carried.

On motion the Town Property Committee were authorized to erect a partition in the police office for the purpose of forming apart a private office.

On motion Mr. C. Peterson's note for eight months for \$8.50 due on back taxes was accepted.

Coun. GIBBARD moved, seconded by Coun. BOWEN, that the Street Committee be instructed to have stone broken to the amount of 100 toise.

Coun. DAVIS moved in amendment, seconded by Reeve CARSCALLEN, that 150 toise be broken. The original motion was carried.

The sum of \$20 was paid by the Mechanics' Institute for rent of Council Chamber three evenings a week. On motion the money was refunded to the Institute.

The following accounts were disposed of:—Mr. Conway, lighting lamp at covered bridge, \$1.50, paid; John Vine, carting, 50c., paid; Jos. Whitmarsh, shovelling, \$4.40, paid; William Hooper, cutting ice and shovelling, \$2.50, paid; J. Storms, one ticket to Kingston, etc., \$1.15, paid; Ferguson Bros., hardware, \$5.18, paid; B. Johnston, drawing fire engine, \$2, paid \$1; A. S. Kimmerly, deputy returning officer, \$2, paid.

On motion \$50 was granted to the Poor and Sanitary Committee.

The council then adjourned.

#### Joyful News.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Bayard's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all ordinary aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

#### Threatened Danger.

In the fall of '84 Randall Miller, of Maitlands, N.S., was prostrated at his bed with an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies all failed. He rapidly grew debilitated, and friends despaired of his recovery. He tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief followed by a speedy cure.

be imposed on with other useless preparations, recommended to be as good. Use only McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Sold at Grange's or Huffman's drug store, Napanee, and at Jas. Aylsworth's, Tamworth.

—On Saturday morning at 7 o'clock two freight trains collided on the G. T. R. between Montreal and Cornwall, and serious damage was done. One engine was standing straight up on its end; the other lay in the ditch. The contents of fifteen cars were scattered over a wide space of ground. The accident will cost \$40,000, and it is said to have been the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

—The body of unknown man was found beside the G. T. R. track about 1½ west of Port Hope station Thursday morning last. At the coroner's inquest it was found that nearly every bone in the unfortunate man's body was broken besides a few large ones. The G. T. authorities were exonerated from all blame in the matter. It is supposed he was struck by an engine while walking on the track during the night.

—John Doreen, hotelkeeper, Fred. Macauley, grain buyer, Sandy McCabe and Thos. Munley, of Shannonville, were arraigned at Belleville last Friday charged with assaulting and doing bodily harm to David L. Brown, a magistrate and member of Tyendinaga Township Council. A row took place over the name of a trotting horse belonging to Brown, and he was badly beaten. His face was cut, causing paralysis. Macauley was the only one sent up for trial.

—A young man, son of a widow, living in a village near Kingston, on Wednesday of last week, stole from his mother \$150. He went to Kingston and for four days put in a riotous time, spending at the rate of \$25 per day. His mother did not know whether he had gone until Saturday. Then she found him. He had in his possession only \$50. He was tried on Tuesday at Kingston and appeared quite penitent, begging to be released on the promise of being a better boy in future. He was dismissed.

Rev. G. J. Falls, Dutton, certifies: "For some years my wife has been troubled with dyspepsia, and has tried one thing after another recommended with but little or no effect till advised to give McGregor's Speedy Cure a trial. Since taken the first bottle I have noticed a decided improvement, and can with confidence recommend it to be one of, if not the best medicine extant for dyspepsia." This invaluable medicine for liver complaint, indigestion, kidney complaint, is purely vegetable. Sold at Grange's or Huffman's drug store, Napanee, and at Jas. Aylsworth's, Tamworth.

—Wm. H. Wilkinson was charged at Piston last week with stealing some clothes and \$4 from Mr. Cassidy, of Hillier. Wilkinson is one Miss Rye's protegee and came out from the slums of London several years ago. He has been sent to the central prison from here twice and had only got out of the penitentiary about the latter part of Dec. He was arrested for the theft in Hillier and escaped from Constable Beadle's outter while the latter was in a house a few minutes. The constable secured him again in Big Island. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Wilkinson is now a strapping heavy set fellow of about 31 years.

#### Weather Probabilities.

The probabilities are that we shall have much damp, chilly, sloppy weather during the coming season—just the weather to contract sudden colds. Be prepared for them by having on hand Haygard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, agreeable and speedy cure for colds and their consequences.

#### MARRIAGES.

**FORD—ARMSTRONG**—On the 11th inst., at the residence of P. E. R. Miller, Esq., uncle of the bride, Switzerville, by the Rev. James Curtis, Mr. Wm. Alex. Ford of the city of Kingston, to Miss Clara Edith Armstrong of Switzerville.

**BRIDEN—LOWRY**—On the 11th inst., at the residence of P. E. R. Miller, Esq., brother-in-law of the bride, Switzerville, by the Rev. Jas. Curtis, Mr. Geo. Shorey Briden of the city of Kingston, son of the Rev. Wm. Briden of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church, to Miss Josephine Lowry of Switzerville.

**GALT—WAMSLEY**—By the Rev. L. A. Betts, on Feb. 17th, 1885, at the Methodist Parsonage, Bridge-st. west, Mr. Henry Galt to Miss Christina, eldest daughter of the late Andrew Wamsley, Esq., of Adolphustown. No cards.

#### DEATHS.

**HUDSON**—In Centerville, on Saturday, Feb. 13th, Deborah M., wife of Wm. E. Hudson, aged 40 years.

#### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. 1-ly.

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Upon these premises are a small frame dwelling house and a good barn and shed, also two other frame houses.

Fences are fairly good; soil a clay loam; about 40 acres under cultivation; good young orchard of about 100 trees; situate about 10 miles from Belleville on the gravel road leading from Belleville to Tweed.

**PARCEL II.**—All and singular the east half of Lot Number Thirty-One in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, containing one hundred acres more or less. About 50 acres are cleared. The remainder is wood land, some cedar.

Upon the premises are a frame house 20x24, and a frame barn 5x16, in good repair; situate on side line between Tyendinaga and Thurlow, and about a mile from Latta's Mills.

**PARCEL III.**—All and singular the west half of Lot Number Thirty-One in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings.

About 50 acres are cleared and under cultivation. The remainder is wood land, partly slashed over. There is a small frame house, barn and shed upon the premises.

**PARCEL IV.**—All and singular the east half of Lot Number Twenty-Four in the Third Concession, and Lot Number Twenty-Five in the Second Concession (being two-thirds the length of said concession) from the front in the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing 200 acres more or less.

Upon the premises are two frame barns 36x48 and 26x31 respectively, with sheds and out-houses attached; also a frame dwelling house 1½ storeys, 50x26; soil a clay and sandy loam. This farm is situate about 2½ miles from the town of Napanee, and is a most desirable situation for a residence and farm.

Tenders must be in writing and be mailed post paid, addressed to John Parker Thomas, Esquire, Local Master of this Court at Belleville so as to be received by him

**Not Later than MONDAY, March the 1st, 1886,**

and marked on the envelope "Tender, Latta vs. Lowry."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be opened on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1886, at the Master's office, in the Shire Hall, in the City of Belleville, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—The purchaser or purchasers shall pay down a deposit of \$10 for every \$100 of the purchase money upon the acceptance of his or their tender, and the balance within one month thereafter without interest.

Conditions of sale to be the standing conditions of sale of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.

For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Leonard & O'Brien, S. B. Burdett, E. Guss Porter, Belleville, and D. H. Preston and Stephen Gibson, Napanee.

**J. PARKER THOMAS,**  
Local Master.

Dated, February 10th, 1886.

**LEONARD & O'BRIEN,**

Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 107, Section 34, as amended by 46 Victoria Chapter 9, that all creditors having claims against the estate of

#### HENRY PULTZ, DECEASED,

late of the township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario, yeoman, who died on or about the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord 1884, are required to send by post pre-paid, or to deliver to Messrs. Deroche & Madden, of the town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, solicitors for John Owens and Eliza Pultz, the Executors of the said Henry Pultz, deceased,

**On or Before the 22nd Day of March, A.D. 1886,**

their names, addresses and descriptions of their claims duly verified, and the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Pultz, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required.

And the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received, duly verified by said Executors at the time of such distribution.

**DEROCHE & MADDEN,**  
Solicitors for said Executors.

Dated at Napanee, Feb. 11th, 1886.

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## HOUSEHOLD.

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**APPLE CUSTARD.**—Lay a crust in your plates; slice apples thin and half fill your plates; pour over them a custard made of four eggs and one quart of milk, sweetened and seasoned to your taste.

**MOCK BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.**—One part of beef, two parts pork, one part beef suet, a little garlic, sage, black pepper, a small portion of cayenne pepper. Season to taste. Stuff tightly in cloth bags and hang them in a dry place.

**FIG PUDDING.**—Delicious: One pound of figs, one pound of beef suet, one pound of bread crumbs, one pound brown sugar, six eggs. Chop the figs fine, along with the bread crumbs; boil two hours in a mold well buttered; eat with butter sauce. Any other fruit may be used in place of figs.

**TRA ROLLS**—Make them up at 12 o'clock in the day. One quart of flour, one-half pint of new milk, and one gill of yeast—one teaspoonful of sugar in the yeast is an improvement. When light, work in a tablespoonful of butter and the yolks of two eggs, then set it again to rise for half an hour before baking. Roll them out and make into any shape you prefer.

**OYSTER SOUP.**—Put on in a brass kettle one quart of oysters; let them cook until they are nearly done without boiling hard (which makes them tough); stir in a piece of butter about as large as a walnut, rub it thoroughly into one and a half tablepoons of flour, add one quart of rich milk. When it boils up once the soup is done. Season with pepper and salt. Pour it into the tureen on a quantity of small pieces of bread. This will be enough for six or seven persons.

**SPLENDID OMELET.**—From four to eight very fresh eggs; break them singly and carefully. When they are sufficiently whisked, pour them through a sieve and resume the beating until they are very light; add to them half a teaspoonful of salt, season with pepper. Dissolve in a small frying-pan two ounces of butter, pour in the eggs, and as soon as the omelet is well risen and firm throughout slide it into a hot dish, fold it together like a turnover, and serve at once.

**POTATO SALAD.**—Slice thinly eight or ten good-sized Irish potatoes (boiled and cold); chop finely one good-sized apple, one and a-half small onions, rinse and chop the leaves of a large handful of green-parsley. Spread a layer of the potato in a chopping tray, sprinkle liberally with salt, then half the parsley, apple, and onions, then the rest of the potato, then more salt and the other half of the parsley, apple, and onion; pour half a teacup of sweet oil or melted butter over the whole, with a small cup of vinegar. Mix the whole carefully so as not to break the potatoes.

A subscriber asks a recipe for common bliscuit. Will some lady reader kindly furnish her rule?

### Household Hints.

Sweet oil mixed with melted beeswax and applied with a soft flannel cloth to wooden furniture will give the wood a high polish. It is particularly effective on mahogany and is what was used in southern families before the war, when polished mahogany tables and chairs were the pride of every housekeeper. The mixture should be well rubbed into the wood, and then polished with a dry piece of chamois.

There is quite an art in pressing the seams of a dress made at home to give it a good finish. The bodice and sleeves seams ought

## Time Table.

### NAPANEE, TAMWORTH AND QUEBEC RAILWAY. NAPANEE VALLEY LINE.

#### Time Table No. 6.

In Effect May 13, 1885.

#### EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

##### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
	P.M.	P.M.
Napanee.....Leave	1 05	5 30
Napanee Mills....."	1 20	5 45
Newburgh....."	1 30	5 50
Thompson's Mills....."	1 37	5 57
Camden East....."	1 40	6 00
Yarker....."	1 55	6 15
Colebrook....."	2 00	6 18
Galbraith Road....."	2 05	6 20
Varty Lake (Excursion Ground)		
Moscow....."	2 10	6 30
Mudlake Bridge....."	2 20	6 40
Enterprise....."	2 30	6 45
Wilson's Crossing....."	2 35	6 55
Tamworth.....Arrive	2 50	7 05

##### GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
	A.M.	P.M.
Tamworth.....Leave	7 00	3 15
Wilson's Crossing....."	7 15	3 30
Enterprise....."	7 25	3 35
Mudlake Bridge....."	7 30	3 40
Moscow....."	7 40	3 50
Varty Lake (Excursion Ground)		
Galbraith Road....."	7 50	4 00
Colebrook....."	7 55	4 02
Yarker....."	8 10	4 17
Camden East....."	8 15	4 22
Thompson's Mills....."	8 25	4 28
Newburgh....."	8 35	4 35
Napanee Mills....."	8 50	4 50
Napanee.....Arrive.		

Stop only when passengers at or for.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 6, and until further notice, Saturday excursion tickets will be issued from any station on the line at one fare and one-third for the return trip. Tickets good to go and return by any regular train on date of issue only.

This Time Table shows the times at which the trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations; but, as the punctuality of trains depends on connection with other lines, the arrivals and departures at the time stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for delay or any inconvenience arising therefrom.

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## QUEBEC'S AWFUL DANGER.

The Gate of the St. Lawrence Menaced.

The Detroit Tribune the other day contained an article headed, "Scared Sir John A.—Why did the Canadian Premier make a sudden trip to England?"

A prominent Irishman, who was in Quebec last Autumn, asked the newspaper in question:

"Why were two companies of artillery summoned to Quebec unexpectedly and without apparent cause a short time ago? Why did Sir John Macdonald hasten off to England also without apparent cause?" He continued as follows: "The Canadian papers have been trying to account for these things, seemingly unconnected, but they couldn't see right, for they looked with partisan glasses. The reform press tried to ascribe John A.'s sudden departure to fear that some of the French, angry at his course in the North-West rebellion, might kill him. The Conservative papers denied this imputation of cowardice. But the public remained and still remains, in the deepest ignorance of the motive of the trip. While in Quebec I conceived a plan for

### STRIKING A BLOW AT BRITAIN,

but I saw no good opportunity then of acting on it. When the Canadian Government became engaged with the discontented half-breeds and the Indians, I communicated my plans to a few personal friends in Detroit whom I could trust. The immediate result was a series of meetings, some at my home, some at the residence of my friend. These meetings grew larger and larger, until, at last, we were obliged to rent a hall on Michigan avenue. Over 100 young men were let into the secret, mostly gentlemen of means, all educated and daring men who could be relied upon in any emergency. At last it was all arranged. Seventy-five of us were to proceed to Quebec in groups. On a certain day and at a certain hour we were to visit the citadel, all armed with 44 calibre Smith & Wesson self-acting revolvers. The smallest of us were to be women, or as much so as smooth faces, wigs, skirts, and padding could make us. When all had gained entrance, I was to throw handfuls of silver to the soldiers and so collect them at the gate. At that moment my companions were to draw their revolvers and

### DRIVE THE MILITARY OUT.

This appeared to all of us as easy as rolling off a log. We had no doubt that after gaining possession and arming ourselves properly we could retain possession until aid should arrive. Riel was beaten and sentenced to be hanged. All Quebec was furious. The allegiance of the French Canadians, merely nominal, after all, was knocked into a cocked-hat. We felt that our time had approached, since we might expect material aid from the Lower Canadians, and we began our final preparations. Good men in all the New England cities were communicated with. They assured us that on two hours' notice they could summon large numbers of men. The old Fenian organization, though practically inert, could give efficient aid with men and arms. All was finally arranged that the hour of our assault 2000 men would be on their way, by rail and by water, to Quebec. They would arrive within a few hours afterwards and reach us under cover of our guns. With their aid we could withstand any force sent against us. This much gained we would establish a direct line of communication with the United States and, making Quebec the base of our operations, overrun the Dominion. Undoubtedly we could enlist the French on our side by giving them a free state. Victory would be certain. We felt that all else

and with a dry piece of canvas.

There is quite an art in pressing the seams of a dress made at home to give it a good finish. The bodice and sleeves seams ought not to be ironed on a flat surface, but over a roller covered with flannel; this gives them the true tailor's set. An ordinary rolling-pin, such as is used for pastry, will do. The white felt or flannel covering it must be caught tightly together and overcast, but the edges must not overlap, as they would cause a ridge. All the seams of a bodice are ironed over this, and the difference over those ironed on a flat surface must be seen to be believed.

The secret of good puff paste, or even plain, is to have the butter *waxy*. Wash it in ice water and flatten it into wafers; put it into a cold window. It should be almost brittle. If you keep to this rule about the butter, and always work it in with a knife, flouring your hands when you have to touch the paste, you will have light pastry. A tablespoon of salt and one of sugar go to a quart of flour for light paste. Add the water judiciously, as too much water makes pastry hard.

### The Latest Tramp Dodge.

Right in the midst of the late January blizzard, a forlorn-looking tramp was blown to the front door of a cottage, and when the woman came out at his knock, he handed her a little note-book, with the request: "Please write my name in this ere leedle book."

"Certainly I will. What name, please?"

"My name is Jim Barto, but I want yer to write it so that people will take me for Sam Scadger. I don't want my real name to become known in this town."

"Does anybody in this town know you?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then what difference does it make what name you call yourself?"

"Well, you see, ma'am, I hev a dear old mother livin' in this County, and, as I'm dyin' of starvation, I want ter hide my real name, so that when your neighbors find a dead man on the street, with nethin' in his stomach but a whist of oat straw, my poor old mother will never know it was her poor, wayward son."

That Christian lady stuffed his worthless hide so full of well-cooked grub th it is not likely he'll take to eating cat straw for several days.

### Bismarck and Gladstone.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler, in addressing the Yale students lately, referred as follows to Bismarck and Gladstone:—

"To my personal knowledge, the greatest man in modern Germany is a Christian, and Gladstone, perhaps the most powerful intellect of modern times, stands side by side with Bismarck in this respect. With my own eyes I have seen Mr. Gladstone kneel by the side of a common street sweeper and pray for the salvation of his soul. I know of no grander sight than the Premier of England and the leading statesman of the world kneeling by the side of a common street sweeper and pouring forth his eloquent appeal to God in behalf of his humble brother."

Even in this world martyrs shall have their judgment day, and their names which went down in the dust like a gallant banner trodden in the mire shall rise again all glorious in the sight of nations.—[Mrs. H. B. Stowe.

A Japanese inventor has discovered a means of making paper from seaweed. It is thick in texture, and, from its transparency, can be substituted for glass in windows, and, when colored, makes an excellent imitation of stained glass.

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in the best possible manner and on shortest  
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Horse-Shoeing will Receive Special  
Attention.

base of our operations, over the Dominion.  
Undoubtedly we could enlist the French on  
our side by giving them a free state. Victo-  
ry would be certain. We felt that all else  
would be well could we

### CAPTURE THE CITADEL,

for that success would kindle the fires of  
enthusiasm in every Irish heart, and thou-  
sands of hands would be extended to aid us.  
Five days before we were ready to put our  
plans in operation one of the men whom we  
had already despatched to Quebec telegraph-  
ed me in cypher that two companies of ar-  
tillery had been ordered to Quebec; that the  
citadel guards had been strengthened and  
kept closely to duty, and that but few per-  
sons were allowed to collect within the walls  
at one time. I notified my co-conspirators  
immediately. Why should these precau-  
tions be taken at that moment? we asked  
ourselves. The fever of excitement in the  
province of Quebec had passed away, and  
there were no symptoms of a French Cana-  
dian outbreak. We were unable to solve the  
puzzle, but made up our mind that something  
had gone wrong. On the following day we  
learned from Buffalo that a man from that  
city, who had promised his aid and been in-  
formed of our plans, had been seen at Sir  
John A. Macdonald's residence in Canada.  
I immediately notified my friends of what  
had occurred, and our excursion was declar-  
ed off. Since then the Buffalo man emigrat-  
ed to Canada.

"Sir John's sudden trip to England about  
that time was, I have reason to believe, to  
confer with the home authorities on the  
scheme which we had prepared."

### Murdered by a Madman.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says: A hor-  
rible tragedy is reported to have occurred  
on the road between New Westminster and  
Port Moody. A man named Walker has  
squatted on some land and the other day  
he took L. Robson, his partner Smith, and  
another man named Jones to the place,  
wishing to dispose of his right. They arriv-  
ed at the ranch late in the afternoon, and  
after dark Walker picked up a double-bar-  
relled shot gun and said he was going to  
shoot a crow. One of the men remarked  
that it was rather late to go shooting, when  
Walker said he might as well tell them his  
intention, that he was going to cook their  
geese for them. He then shot Robson  
through the breast, killing him instantly.  
Jones attempted to take the gun away from  
the murderer, but he received the contents  
of the second barrel in the leg, shattering  
his knee. Walker then made for Smith  
with a knife, but the latter succeeded in  
getting out of the cabin and escaped. Walk-  
er then lashed Jones to the body of Robson  
and fled. The wounded and dead men were  
found by constables, who arrived a few  
hours later. The dead body of Walker  
was soon afterwards found. He is supposed  
to have killed himself.

### THE MURDERED MAN.

D. L. Robson, murdered by a squatter in  
British Columbia, is a Kingstonian, and a  
step-brother of Mrs. Black, wife of the Mon-  
treal City Treasurer. He was in Montreal  
last winter, and only a week before the  
murder he wrote a letter to a nephew here,  
saying that as soon as he purchased the  
claim of a squatter he would start for King-  
ston again. He was wealthy, and was prob-  
ably murdered for his money.

They must needs move slowly who would  
move surely and successfully up the hill  
of knowledge. Haste does only harm;  
things must have their natural course, and  
they who cannot wait should cease all ex-  
pectation and hope, and betake themselves to  
some other pursuit.



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## THE FARM.

Forcing Rhubarb and Asparagus.

A method which we have frequently practiced is to dig up, in the fall, or at any time during winter when the ground is not frozen, a number of clumps with as many roots attached as possible, and place them close together in a cold frame, sprinkle fine soil between and over them, water copiously with lukewarm water, level again with soil, cover all with a few inches of dry leaves and put on the sashes. The subsequent care is the same as required for ordinary cold-frames, giving air on mild days, and secure covering in cold weather. Water is rarely needed, as the leaves prevent rapid evaporation. When cold-frames are not available, the roots may be taken into a warm cellar, under a window if possible, and covered with soil and leaves, or straw. Plants in a cellar need more water than in a frame, and the water given should be lukewarm.

Another, and very easy way to forward Rhubarb, is to turn a one-headed barrel over a strong plant, and bank fresh horse-manure all round and over it. The bottom of the barrel should have several holes bored through it to facilitate the escape of superabundant heat and gases, else the stalks are apt to grow up sickly and decay.

### Timely Suggestions.

Keep no unprofitable cows over winter. The present is the time to cull the herd, if it has not been done already. Ten chances to one you are keeping one or more cows that do not pay for the feed they eat. You can easily ascertain which cows are profitable for cream by setting a little milk from each cow in a tumbler, or better in a cream gauge. There will be a difference in the thickness of the cream, and that very marked, unless your cows are all of the same breed, and even then the difference in the cream may be noticeable.

A good condition powder may be cheaply prepared on the farm. A mixture of one pound penugreek, one pound of gentian, one pound salt, one pound sulphate of soda, an ounce of sulphur, pound of phosphate of soda, half a pound of chloride of iron, and half a pound of black antimony, given in tablespoonful doses twice a day, will greatly assist the appetite and promote the condition of the animals.

A farmer's scrap-book should be kept on every well-regulated farm. There are thousands of recipes for the curing of sick animals which may be of great value if referred to at the proper time. Useful hints regarding special crops may be forgotten unless preserved in this manner, convenient for reference. Plans for farm buildings or their interior management may be preserved until wanted. Gates, fences, ditches, and the numerous other things which make up the business of the farm, require frequent repairs or entire construction, and the hints and helps which may be afforded if the scrap-book has been well kept are of immense value.

The necessity of keeping horses away from quagmires in the public roads is shown by the manner in which one of my horses is affected since it became stalled in one not long ago. Since the occurrence, whenever the horse touches a soft place in the road it trembles all over with fear, every muscle in its body seeming to shake, and it has to be led away from the spot, refusing to be driven.

Crumbly Butter.

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Spinning done for 10 cents.

Highest price paid for Wool in Exchange.

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All business of the firm of W. and J. Breeze will be settled by William Breeze.

Forest Mills. June 10th, 1885.

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**W. S. BUSBY.**

Napanee, July 4th, 1885

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## Crumbly Butter.

Winter-made butter carries its own certificate of quality. It is usually white and tallowy, and crumbles into small fragments. It is always deficient in the oily part of the fat. Fat consists of three acids—stearic, margaric, and oleic, combined with glycerine. Stearic acid, or stearine, is hard, white, and friable; oleic acid, or oleine, is yellow, soft, and oily, and dilutes the whiter and harder stearine and margaric. In the winter the oleine of the butter is in much less proportion, being used up in making fat to keep the animal warm. And unless food that is rich in oil is provided for the cows, the butter made in the winter will always be hard and crumbly, and white in color. This fact applies also to some cows, which consume the oleine of the food, and consequently make white, hard butter at all times; but much more so in winter than in summer, while other's make rich, yellow, and oily butter. The rich butter of the Jersey cows is associated with a lean carcass, while some other cows are always fat and sleek, but their butter is white and of poor flavor.

Much however, may be done in the way of feeding to secure an excellent quality of butter, even in winter. Some of those who have made winter dairying a special business are much troubled by the poor quality of the butter, and farmers generally, who make butter this season, complain almost universally of the same difficulty. While some part of it lies in the cows, beyond doubt, yet the greater part of the difficulty is in the feeding, and dairymen must provide an abundance of food that is rich in oily matter, to supply both the want of the cow for herself to sustain the vital warmth and to leave an abundant surplus for the butter. A caution may be given against depending on the so-called oilmeals for this purpose. By the new processes in use in the mills every particle of oil in cottonseed and linseed is taken out, by means of benzine, or naphtha, as it is sometimes called, which dissolves the oil and leaves the meal entirely free of it. Formerly those meals contained from 10 to 18 per cent. of oil, and they were then most valuable food for fattening and the butter dairy. Now they are of no use for making fat, excepting so far as their protein elements may be converted into it by a roundabout transformation; but it is known that fat, given in the food, is formed into an emulsion by the process of mastication and digestion, and is assimilated directly and taken into the blood by the way of the lacteal vessels and the portal vein. If we want to get rich milk we must feed food rich in oil; and the best food of this kind we can use is hay or fodder, so that it is thoroughly masticated and made to yield up its oil to the action of the saliva.

## "Do Not" for the Driver.

Lord Hampden, who presided at a recent dinner of the London Cab-Drivers' Benevolent Association, commended to the members the following lines relating to the proper care of the horse, which, he said, he had hung up in his own stables:

Up hill—whip me not.  
Down hill—hurry me not.  
On level road—spare me not.  
Loose in stable—forget me not.  
Of hay and corn—rob me not.  
Of clean water—stint me not.  
With sponge and brush—neglect me not.  
Of soft, dry bed—deprive me not.  
Tired or hot—leave me not.  
Sick or cold—chill me not.  
With bit and reins—oh, jerk me not.  
When you are angry—strike me not.

promptness. None but best stock used and workmanship unexcelled.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Birrell & Phelan has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. John Phelan retiring and James Birrell continuing the business as heretofore, collecting all accounts and notes and giving receipts for the same and paying all liabilities of the said firm of Birrell & Phelan.

Witness, J. BIRRELL,  
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Napanee, April 6th, 1885.

I take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and will still continue to supply the farmers with the best Implements in the market and on the most reasonable terms, as the firm of Birrell & Phelan has always done.

Now is the time to get your

## Cultivators and Seed Drills

and all Implements for the spring work, and leave your orders early for

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Which I claim are the best in the market. Be sure to give me a call when in town, and in any event do not place your order until you see our goods.

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## HEALTH.

### Throat Troubles in Winter.

BY D. N. PATTERSON, M. D.

The habit which many people have of always muffling up the throat during the winter, is a mistake. It not unfrequently happens that those people commence this practice early in the fall, and continue to do so until late in the spring. The result is, that if they should happen to leave off their scarf or muffler for a few hours, they are very likely to take cold. The wearing of this additional and unnecessary neck covering tends only to render the neck and throat more sensitive, and consequently entails a greater liability to take cold. Even with the severe weather which we sometimes have, the days are few when it is necessary to "bundle up" the neck and head, as many do every day throughout the winter. The mistake lies first, in commencing to wrap up too early in the fall. A little process of judicious hardening of the throat and neck would soon enable one to continue until well into the winter, without the employment of such additional covering. The turning up of the coat collar; or a light handkerchief, would be found to be sufficient.

Throat troubles are due not so much to climate, as to the care, or rather the neglect of attention to the rules of health, which should govern the daily life of every person. But one thing should always be remembered, and that is, all mufflers or wraps should at once be removed from the neck upon entering the house, church, lecture room, concert hall, etc.; in fact, whenever one goes from out doors into a y artificially heated room. The term throat disease comprises a large number of affections of that organ and its immediate connecting structures, nearly all of which are to a greater or less extent, dependent upon a catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane of those parts. Now catarrh, when located there, or in some other part of the body, is always due to a succession of sudden changes to which the body is subjected in one way or another. Once alone will not usually do it, but let people get well warmed up; and then suddenly expose themselves to the cold, and it will not take many such times to establish a catarrh of throat and lungs, which it may be a difficult thing to eradicate entirely from the system.

We hear a great deal said about the air in certain localities being "too strong" for weak lungs. But the fault is not in the air, but in the ability of one who has weak lungs to withstand that, which to a strong, healthy and robust person, would be only what a vigorous nature absolutely requires. The trouble is, too many people are like hot-house plants. They allow themselves to grow into the habit, by which they are only comfortable in a room at 80°. One writer has aptly remarked that pure air, and plenty of it, night as well as day, even if it be damp and cold, sa't laden, providing it is not permitted to fall in draughts on the person, is one of the best prophylactics against taking cold.

Many people are troubled more or less of the time with hoarseness. In this connection it may be incidentally remarked that horseradish is a most excellent remedy for this trouble, and usually affords speedy relief as soon as it is used. The root is to be eaten green, and not after it has dried. Another most excellent remedy for throat troubles, and one which is within reach of every one, is common salt. Those people who use a great deal of salt are less subject to dryness and inflammation of the throat, than those who do not. A very good way to use it is to prepare it in the form of a

## THE LOGIC OF EVENTS.

### How a Mistake in Filling a Prescription Led to a Marriage.

"Well, well," said Mrs. Catson, putting aside a newspaper and turning to her husband, "a pair of earrings caused the Burmese war, I never heard of anything so strange."

"Oh," said Mr. Catson, "I have heard of stranger things."

"Nonsense."

"Well, I have, and I'll give you an example. One night in Boston a young man, meeting an acquaintance, said: 'Come, let's have a drink.' I never was in Boston, but that remark brought about our marriage."

"Why, George," exclaimed Mrs. Catson "you are foolish. Neither of us were ever in Boston. You must be losing your mind."

"Tell you what I'll do; I promised to get you a new cloak, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, now I'll bet you the cloak that I can prove my assertion."

"All right."

"If I succeed, you don't get the cloak."

"I understand."

"Well, one night in Boston about ten years ago, a young man, meeting a friend, asked him to come out and have a drink. The friend, a drug clerk, did so. He took several drinks and got drunk. That settled it."

"Settled what?"

"The fact of our marriage."

"How can you be so foolish?"

"Never mind, I'll explain. The drug clerk got drunk and went to the store. Shortly afterward a servant girl entered and handed him a prescription. In putting it up he used morphine instead of quinine. The girl went away, and delivered the medicine to Mrs. Potter who took it and died."

"Oh, what's the use of prolonging this foolishness?"

"Hold on. The death of that woman drew you and me closer together than we ever were before."

"We were not acquainted with each other ten years ago."

"That is very true, but wait. Mr. Potter, the lady's husband, was almost crazed by grief. He could stay in New York no longer, so he came down to Kentucky and, after awhile, went into business. Don't see any light yet, do you?"

"Oh, hush."

"Wait a minute. He had not been in business long until I met him. He took a fancy to me and gave me employment. After I had been with him several years, he sent me to Arkansas. I had been in this State but a short time until I met you. Summary: If the friend had not asked the drug clerk to drink on one certain occasion he would not have got drunk. If he hadn't been drunk he would not have made a mistake in filling the prescription, and had he not made a mistake, Mrs. Potter would not have been killed, and had she not died, Potter would not have left New York, and had he not left that city I should not have met him, and had I not gone into business with him—"

"Oh, for goodness sake, hush. You are enough to drive anybody crazy."

She arose and left the room. Her husband mused: "I'll make her another bet. I'll bet she doesn't get that cloak. I have always thought that the logic of events failed to meet with proper appreciation in this country."

## PUTTING THINGS AWAY.

THE MAN

## YOUNG FOLKS

### Wild Winds.

Oh! oh! how the wild winds blow!  
Blow high,  
Blow low,  
And whirlwinds go  
So chase the little leaves that fly,  
Fly low and high,  
To hollow and to steep hillside;  
They shiver in the dreary weather,  
And creep in little heaps together,  
And nestle close and try to hide;  
Oh! oh! how the wild winds blow!

Blow low,  
Blow high,  
And whirlwinds try  
To find a crevice, to find a crack—  
They whirl to the front, they whirl to the back  
But Tommy and Will and Baby, together,  
Are snug and safe from the winter weather.  
All the winds that blow  
Cannot touch a toe,  
Cannot twist or twirl,  
One silky curl;  
Though they rattle the door in a noisy pack,  
The blazing fires will drive them back.

### Jack's Raccoon.

We have a raccoon! We have had him two weeks. He is half Bob's, and half mine.

Mr. Brownhill caught him and tamed him, and then gave him to us.

Papa says he is quite a superior man, and I think so too. (Mamma says I must explain that I mean Mr. Brownhill.)

The raccoon is a perfect beauty, gray, with black rings on his tail, and his tail is a great bushy tail; and some black stripes on his body, and a sharp-pointed, black nose, and such bright eyes! They are black, too, and they twinkle all the time. They twinkle so that Alice (she is one of my sisters) says—

"Twinkle, twinkle, little coon!  
How your voice is out of tune.  
Every time I hear you speak,  
It is just a horrid squeak."

He does squeak, but I don't think it's horrid, any more than the noise her kitten makes.

Well, he belongs to Bob and me together, as I told you; so one week he lives at our house, and the next week he lives at Bob's, and we are going to teach him a new trick every week.

It is Bob's week now, and I miss him very much, though of course I see him every day.

He knows some tricks already.

You give him some snow, and he sits up and makes it into snowballs, patting it with his funny little black hands (of course they are paws, but they really look like hands), till he makes it quite round and hard, and then he rolls it about, or else he throws it away, and then looks at you to give him some more.

He doesn't like to have his feet wet, so when they get wet, he pats them against the wall until they are dry.

He did that in mamma's room one day, and left the marks of his feet all over the pretty pink paper; and mamma whipped him. But I don't suppose he knew that the paper was pink, or pretty either.

I love him very much, and he sits on my shoulder, for he is a young one, and not very big yet.

You ought to see Tom, our great yellow cat, when Coon pulls his tail! He humps himself up and growls, and gets very angry. You see, he knows it isn't a cat, and he knows it isn't a dog, but he doesn't know what it is.

Bob has just been here, after I had written that; and oh! what do you think Coon has been doing at his house?

Well, you see, he likes to go to sleep on the window-sill in the kitchen, where the sun shines in. Bob left him there, sound asleep, all curled up in a ball, with his tail all over his nose; that is the way he always

to dryness and inflammation of the throat, than those who do not. A very good way to use it is to prepare it in the form of a gargle. Take a heaping teaspoonful of salt in a tumbler of water, and gargle three or four times a day. It is well to avoid going out in the cold for fifteen or twenty minutes after using it.

Many do not know to what dangers one is liable who has a severe sore throat. I do not mean diphtheritic sore throat, but the common non-specific sore throat. The danger to be feared, and consequently to be avoided, is ulceration. If this takes place, the case becomes one of a serious nature. Prompt care and attention will generally prevent this additional and serious complication. For dryness of the throat, a small piece of muriate of ammonia, ten or fifteen grains every two or three hours, will be found very serviceable. It is best taken dry in the mouth and allowed to slowly dissolve.

### Aspiration.

A fluid often accumulates in one or more cavities of the body, causing much harm by its pressure, and frequently resulting in death. It is sometimes due to inflammation, which increases the natural secretion of the parts, and sometimes to obstructions of the blood-vessels, causing their distention and a leakage, or exudation, of the watery parts of the blood through their walls. The fluid is generally thin, limpid and colorless, or slightly yellow, or, more rarely, gelatinous and turbid. When it is due to inflammation, it tends to become purulent and fetid.

A secreting membrane covers the lungs, and, turning back, lines the sides of the chest, thus forming a closed cavity. A similar one lines every closed cavity of the body, and secretes a thin, lubricating fluid which prevents all friction between adjacent parts. This fluid is called serum. All cavities which open into the outer world—the mouth, stomach, intestines, bladder, etc.—are lined with a membrane that secretes mucus, a thicker fluid.

A serum-secreting membrane, similar to that which invests the lungs, lines the sac (pericardium) that encloses the heart, also the entire cavity of the abdomen, all the joints of the body, and equally covers and surrounds the brain, dipping down into and lining its ventricles and convolutions. Thus, in pleurisy, "water" may so accumulate between the chest and the lungs as not only to impede but wholly prevent the action of the latter; between the heart and its sac, so as to interfere with the action both of the heart and the lungs; within the abdomen, to the amount sometimes of gallons; within the joints, especially of the knee, and upon the brain, or within its ventricles.

"Tapping" the brain has long been practised, to the great relief of the patient, though temporary, as, the cause remaining, the water rapidly accumulates again. But it is not yet twenty years since the invention of the "aspirator," a great advance on the so-called "trocar."

It is a hollow needle,—the finest only one-fiftieth of an inch in diameter,—attached to a rubber tube, the latter connected with a glass syringe having a piston, stopcocks, and a discharging tube. The hollow needle penetrating to the fluid, the working of the piston creates a vacuum, when the fluid rises up into the instrument and flows out through the tube.

By using cocaine to abolish sensation in the punctured part, or benumbing the surface with a spray of ether, the operation may be rendered painless, all sensation being confined to the nerves of the skin.

The pride of Summer is that which goes before a Fall.

## PUTTING THINGS AWAY.

### THE MAN.

Man puts things out of the way whenever the necessity of so doing presents itself to him. For example, he finds that his room is in a disorderly state. Too many pairs of boots make themselves painfully obvious; there are more discarded collars on the mantel than propriety would dictate; and the mixture of cigar ashes, clothes brushes, and gloves on his table has reached a stage of confusion which displeases him. He resolves to put things in order and put out of the way whatever is plainly adapted to the process. Accordingly he crowds the superfluous boots under the sofa, thrusts smaller articles of personal apparel into the drawers, empties the cigar ashes and bits of waste paper behind his desk, and thus quickly sets his room in order. Now the result of this process is eminently satisfactory. Not only has he put things out of the way, but he is in a position to find them again as soon as he wants them. The sofa stands faithfully on guard over the boots, and he can at any time poke them out with a cane. The discarded collars, the gloves, the pipes and the various small articles thrown into the drawers, remain there, and the ashes and waste paper could be exhumed from behind the desk, were any possible demand for them to arise.

### THE WOMAN.

Of course this masculine process of putting things out of the way excites the derision of woman. She claims it is the worst form and last expression of disorder. To put things away, as the art is practised by women, is equivalent to concealing them more or less completely.

The desire to put things away amounts in most women to a passion. Curiously enough it is always the things of other people—her husband or her children—that she puts away. Her own she wisely keeps where they are handy; and she resents the suggestion, no matter where they may be, they can ever be regarded as objects out of place. All other things, on the other hand, are, in her opinion, always out of place provided they are visible. Her chief object in life is to put them away where no one can see them, and her greatest happiness is attained when she has put them away so securely that she herself cannot remember where they are. Books and papers of a kind which a man is apt to need at any moment are always put away by women of eager enthusiasm. Winter clothing is put away in spring with such success that the owner is convinced that it has been stolen. In short there is nothing that woman will not gladly and effectually put away if it belongs exclusively to a man.

Two men called up the telegraph operator at East Weymouth, Mass., recently, and got him to go to the depot at midnight in order to send a telegram. As he entered the station the men drew revolvers and demanded the money in the safe, knowing it temporarily contained a large amount. Quick as a flash the operator whipped out a pistol and "got the drop upon the would be robbers, who fled in terror."

Although a banker, and one of the best business men in the world, the late Lord Mayor of London, Sir K. N. Fowler, writes so atrocious a hand that a sentence which he intended to be read as follows, "I regard the conduct of the Government in this matter as absolutely inhuman," was, owing to the inability of a printer to decipher what was meant, transformed in type into "I rarely can compass a tale. My grandmother is the best narrator of amusing incidents."

sun shines in. Bob left him there, sound asleep, all curled up in a ball, with his tail all over his nose; that is the way he sleeps, and he looks so funny, you can't think!

By-and-by Bob's mother came into the kitchen, and she saw that the door of the pie-cupboard, where she keeps the pies, was open. So she went to shut it; and she looked in, and there was Coon, sitting on the top shelf, with a pie in his hands!

When he saw her, he dropped the pie, and it broke all to pieces on the floor, and he jumped right over her head, and ran off as fast as he could run.

And Mrs. Taylor screamed, and Bob came in to see what was the matter, and Coon ran right between his legs and tripped him up, and he fell down on top of the pie.

And then Mrs. Taylor looked at the other pies, and he had patted every one of them all round the edge, and there were the marks of his feet all over them.

There were twelve pies; some of them were squash, and some were custard, and some were cranberry.

She was very angry, and Bob shut up Coon in the wood-closet and came over to tell me about it, and I don't think I ever laughed so much in all my life.

### Advice to Farmers.

The fellow who gets off the following thinks himself mighty smart, don't he?

Never give greasy dish-water to pigs; it is too rich for their blood. Feed it to the hired man.

To keep a plow-horse from balking—leave him in the stable and don't try to work him.

The best way to raise potatoes is with a table fork. Some use a case knife; but as its sharp edge is liable to convert a common-sized mouth into an alligator-like abysmal grub-trap, that method should be avoided.

A farm barn should have all the modern improvements. Place a nice roof over it, and put a good fence around it. Then put a big insurance for double its value on it, and some dark and windy night shove a lighted torch under it.

Always postpone threshing until a propitious time. If you've got a grudge against a 200-pound neighbor, wait till some day when he is sick or has his back turned to you. Then jump onto him with a club and thresh the life out of him, if you want to.

Be sure to harvest and sell your eggs before they become over ripe. There is nothing so painful to the average buyer as to open a boiled article of hen fruit at breakfast and find that at some pre-historic period in the halcyon past, it had seen better days. Consumers prefer to meet the egg in the heyday of its existence, and ere it has outlived its usefulness.

Butter must never be trusted to walk alone to the city. It should be muzzled, chained and led by a strong rope, so that it cannot break away and destroy anything. There is an incident on record where a strong, vigorous consignment of extract de cow, en route to market, without a keeper, maliciously stopped on a railroad crossing and threw a train off the track. It cost the farmer owner his whole homestead to pay the damages obtained in court by the railway company.

In conclusion, when coming to the city with your family to visit the "the-ay-ter," instead of lubricating your wagon axles with rancid lard, and putting oil of bergamot on your heads of hair, reverse the order. (Though the odors of the former pale gaslights and suffocate an actor or two still the patrons of the drama in the audience near you will hilariously appreciate the change.



## MERRY RIPPLES.

The Onondaga Indians worship a white dog. Their deity must be a holy terrier.

When you see your neighbor in his back yard engaged in splitting wood you may at any moment send a cold chill down his spine by sharply shouting at him, "Look out for that clothes line!"

A San Francisco family recently engaged a young girl from the East who advertised that she had been "four years in her last place." The family subsequently learned that she would have remained longer than four years in her last place if the Governor had not pardoned her when he did.

It's mighty seldom dat yer ken tell er pusson 'actly how yer wants er thing done, an' nine times outen ten it is better fer er pusson to do it hisself, fur eben ef it ain't done so well, he is better pleased wid de job. When yer itches 'twixt de shoulders it's er mighty hard matter ter tell er pusson whar to scratch.

"There!" said Mrs. Gumbridge, putting aside her paper. "Good for Lillie Devereux Blake." "What has she done, my dear?" "She says that Shakespeare was a brute, and that the play 'The Taming of the Shrew' does woman gross injustice." "Well, I think myself that it would have been truer to nature if he hadn't a-tamed her."

Fesseden, who recently purchased an alarm clock, says the thing is a confounded numbing. "I set the alarm," he explained, "before going to bed, after taking the precaution to stop the clock, so that its ticking shouldn't keep me awake. And would you believe it, I overslept next morning a whole hour later than usual!"

"Want your sidewalk cleaned off?" he asked of a citizen. "Just got a man." "Have any badges on?" "I believe he has five or six." "Then let him keep the job. I'm a tramp and hard up, but them roller-skating champions has got to earn a living somehow, and I'm not the man to stand in their way. They are entitled to public sympathy and assistance."

It was a New York capitalist who flung \$1,000 at one of his sons a year ago and said: "There it is, and it is the last dollar you'll get from me. You don't know enough to pound salt. Speculation! Why you haven't sense enough to buy and ship eggs. The other day the old man went down to Florida to see about a 3,000-acre tract of land he had purchased at \$3 an acre for an orange grove. He went to the headquarters of 'The Florida Orange Grove Estate Agency,' and he found that his son was President, Secretary, Treasurer and sole owner. Half an hour later he discovered that his 3,000 acres raised alligators instead of oranges, and that the boy had cleared about \$8,000 in the single transaction."

A Toronto drummer succeeded last Fall in taking three or four Ontario customers away from a Montreal house, but when he went his rounds a few days ago he was coldly received and no one would give him an order. "I feel," he finally said, "that I have a right to demand an explanation. How have I forfeited your confidence?" "Oh, you see, I have nothing against you or your house," replied the party addressed, "but the fact is, the other drummer is engaged to one of my daughters, and I feel it my duty to help him all I can." The Toronto man received the same explanation from all the others, and being a married man he abandoned the field.

## Advice to Young Women.

A lady of intelligence and observation has remarked:

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Great is the Commander of the Faithful. Recently he took a notion to have an artificial lake made in the Yildiz Kiosk park, that he might take his favorite sultana sailing in a steam launch. So he had the huge basin prepared and the whole water supply of Constantinople turned in, and all the city had to go dry for a day until the lake was full.

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## Advice to Young Women.

A lady of intelligence and observation has remarked :

"I wish I could impress upon the minds of the girls that the chief end of woman is not to marry young."

If girls could only be brought to believe that their chances for a happy marriage were better after 25 than before, there would be much less misery in the world than there now is. To be sure, they might not have so many opportunities to marry as before, but as they do not need to marry but one at a time, it is necessary that that one should be satisfactory. As a girl grows older, if she thinks at all, she certainly becomes more capable of judging what would make her happy than when younger. How many girls of 20 would think of marrying the man they would gladly have married at 16?

At 30, a woman who is somewhat independent, and not anxious, over-anxious, to marry, is much harder to please and more careful in her choice than one at 20. There is good reason for this. Her mind has improved with her years, and she now looks beyond mere appearances in judging men. She is apt to ask if this man who is so very polite in company is really kind-hearted. Do his polite actions spring from a happy, genial nature, or is his attractive demeanor put on for the occasion and laid off at home as he lays off his coat?

A very young girl takes it for granted that men are always as she sees them in society—polite, friendly, and on their good behavior. If she marries early the man who happens to please her fancy, she learns to her sorrow that in nine cases out of ten, a man in society and a man at home are widely different beings. Five years, at that period of life, produce a great change in opinions and feelings.

We frequently come to detest at 25 what we admired at 16. We advance from the taffy candy and peanut age to the era of gumdrops and *marron glaces*, and even in later years lose our yearnings.

## His Reward.

Moral lessons are not easy to inculcate and the distressed teacher finds herself between Scylla and Charybdis. A school teacher in California received for a Christmas gift a pair of flower vases, which she kept upon her table. One of the pupils in the school, an over-grown, half-witted youth, was sadly given to telling falsehoods.

As the schoolmistress entered her room one day, she was met by this youth, who was weeping copiously, and holding in his hand the fragments of one of the vases, shattered to atoms. Overwhelmed by the accident, he had shown (for him) remarkable moral courage in "owning up;" and the teacher, delighted at his truthfulness, though deploring the loss of her present, called him a "good boy," and as a reward of honesty, gave him a picture-book.

But the pride she had experienced over his moral improvement was somewhat abated when, the next morning, she met him with the other vase, totally demolished.

"O missus, I've busted your otha Hiddle jug! Gimme 'notha picture-book!"

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—If you wish to refurnish your house now is the time, during Gibbard's cost sale.

—Harry Lindley is doing Kingston this week and will afterwards strike north. The genial Harry is anxiously awaited here.

—For toilet soaps, combs, brushes, musical instruments and tinware, go to the 7 cent store west of the Campbell House. R. VANCE.

—There seems to be a strange fatality to skating rinks. Napanee rink was followed last Saturday by those of Lindsay and Port Hope.

—For glassware, crockery, wooden butter bowls, matches, flour sives, dolls and toys, go to the 7 cent store west of the Campbell House. R. VANCE.

—A number of Napaneeans attended the "Devil's Auction" at Belleville Saturday evening. Most of them were disappointed with the performance.

—H. R. Duff, M.D., C.M., physician, surgeon, accoucheur, etc., Main-st., Newburgh, over Grange's drug store 2-ly.

—The spring assizes will be held in Napanee March 15th; Picton, March 8th; Kingston, March 22nd; Belleville, April 26; Chief Justice Cameron, presiding.

—Petitions to the Senate and House of Commons are being numerously signed in town asking that the Scott Act be amended by providing wine and beer licenses.

—If you are thinking of furnishing a house and setting up for yourself you will save money by ordering your furniture at once. See Gibbard & Son's announcement.

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—Mr. J. Shaltry, has disposed of his meat market in the west end to Mr. Joshua Anderson.

—A meeting of the Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Napanee, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27.

—Butter is a very scarce article on the market now, and brings at the rate of 25c. lb. Hardwood is valued at from \$3 50 to \$4 per cord.

—The tenders received by the R. C. vault committee having been found too high, the plans and specifications have been altered and fresh tenders are being asked for.

—A number of invitations have been received by Napaneeans for the grand ball given by Trenton snow shoe and toboggan club, to be held in Trenton this evening. Napanee snow shoers will be well represented.

—A rather novel funeral took place Sunday. The body of a child belonging to a Mr. McCabe was taken to the Town Hall where the Saved Army burial rites were performed by Mr. Irvine, a Belleville evangelist, after which the corpse was deposited in the vault.

—The many friends of John B. Gough, the celebrated lecturer, who charmed a Napanee audience last year, will be sorry to hear of his sudden attack of apoplexy while delivering a lecture in Philadelphia Tuesday evening. It is doubtful if he will recover.

—Our dealers report an unusually large sale of valentines this year, especially of the "horribles." The practice of showing one's friends to themselves as they are seen by outsiders was generally indulged in this year to the exclusion of the finer class of valentines bearing little messages of love and friendship. The post office officials looked as mad as hornets all day Saturday and Monday, but the frowns have cleared from their brows and everything is working smoothly once more.

—We are pleased to announce the coming of those celebrated American specialists from Dr. J. D. Kirgan's Medical and Surgical Institute of Detroit. In another column may be seen the day and date of their visit to Napanee and Deseronto. Those who have tried, so far, in vain to obtain a cure for their disease or deformity should not give up all hope until they have visited these physicians and obtained their opinion, which may be considered correct, and in all cases free and impartial. 13

—About twenty members of Argyll Lodge 212, Napanee, paid a fraternal visit on Wednesday evening of last week to their brethren of Deseronto Lodge, No. 102. During the visit two initiation ceremonies took place, each lodge taking turn. A very pleasant evening was spent in the lodge room by the brethren, and it was observed that there were representatives of Belleville, Oswego, Farmersville and Buffalo lodges also present. After the meeting an adjournment was made to the Deseronto House where supper was served and a pleasant time enjoyed.—Tribune.

—A unique social and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Chautauqua circle will be held at the residence of Mr. Chas. James on the evening of Friday, 26th inst. The occasion is the Longfellow memorial day, and the invitations will be issued by the C. L. S. C. The programme will include the names of Mr. Garrison, Mr.

—Rose walnut creams and chocolate drops fresh to-day at Fleming and Davis'.

—A portion of the police office in the market building has been partitioned off as a private office.

—The "Gem" billiard parlor is being fitted up as a boot and shoe store by Mr. John Cliff. It will be occupied by Mr. A. D. McRossie.

—Mr. R. H. Trimble carried off all the principal prizes in the class in which he exhibited at the Bowmanville Poultry Show recently held.

—A meeting of the Young People's Association of the Western Methodist Church will be held in the lecture room of the church to-morrow (Saturday) night.

—Prof. Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and an assistant, will address the Farmers' Institute meetings in the Town Hall, Napanee, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27. 2

—There being as yet no legally qualified representative of the stock of the late A. McNeill, Esq., the annual meeting of the Cement Works Co. has been further adjourned till 2nd March.

—We understand that a stock book for an Electric Light Company in town has been opened. The Company will have a capital of \$10,000, of which \$6,000 has been subscribed. An application will be made for a charter in a few days.

—A tramp applied for lodging at the police station the other night who claimed to have walked from Montreal to Napanee in a week—an average of nearly 30 miles per day. This rivals as far as it goes Peter Dufour's celebrated walk from Winnipeg to Quebec.

—Young lady and gentleman driving along Newburgh road, after passing a deep pitch-hole. She—"We have a new name for pitch holes now." He—"What is it?" She, (with a blush)—"Kiss-me-quick." The silence which followed was only broken at quick intervals by the sound of loud oscillations. He understood.

—In compliance with the wishes of a large number of our merchants the Mayor has called a public meeting of the citizens of Napanee for this evening to consider the advisability of forming a Board of Trade to protect the interests of the town. There should be a full attendance, as the subject is of vital importance.

—The case of G. S. Asselstine vs. Joy & Sons, a dispute over wages, was heard before Chas. James, Esq., J. P., yesterday morning and judgment reserved until Monday next at 10 a. m. The plaintiff in Hamilton vs. Simons appeared in court Monday morning and paid costs, the defendants having taken the magistrate's advice and vacated the premises.

—The Telmann Septette Club will give one of their inimitable entertainments in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, March 9th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. Their return will be warmly welcomed. Since their last appearance here the family have established a provincial reputation as the rivals of the famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club. Keep in mind the date and be sure and not miss the treat.

—W. D. Madden is the only authorized agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the only person in Napanee who can sell you a coupon ticket to Manitoba and British Columbia. If you buy from other than authorized agents you are compelled to exchange at junctions, therefore save all trouble and annoyance by purchasing your tickets from W. D. Madden authorized agent of the C. P. R. Office—Madden's Bookstore and Telephone Exchange. 13

and setting up for yourself you will save money by ordering your furniture at once. See Gibbard & Son's announcement.

—The cheapest place to buy the best makes of carpet sweepers, bird cages, knives, forks, spoons, churns, and all kinds of stoves and house furnishing goods is at Boyle & Son's.

—We regret to learn that the wife of Rev. L. A. Betts is very ill from rheumatism. She has been confined to her room for over eight weeks. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

—A cow belonging to Mr. Ogden Hinch got in the river above the falls on Tuesday. It was extricated with difficulty just as she was about exhausted, by means of a rope drawn round her horns.

—The Sporting World this week contains a portrait intended to be that of Harry Horsey, the Kingston fire-bug, which has not the slightest resemblance to the supposed original.

—The Salvation Army of 15th announce a protracted jubilee of three days' duration, commencing on the 20th inst. Staff Capt. Eadie and wife will be present together with Napanee officers and corps.

—The Standard reporter must be afflicted with color blindness or something of the sort. He solemnly avers he only saw two dogs all last week. Probably he means unlicensed canines without the customary tag.

—The great clearing sale of boots and shoes, trunks and valises, is still in full blast at James H. Downey's. New and elegant goods selling at very low prices. Boots and shoes to fit and prices to suit all pockets. JAMES H. DOWNEY.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dickens returned to town on Monday and stopped at the Campney restaurant where they were serenaded in the evening by the band. The boys were taken in and treated to the oysters.

—For a clean shave, a fashionable hair cut, or an invigorating shampoo, try the Campbell House barber shop. Neatness, cleanliness and respectful treatment of patrons are characteristics of the establishment.

—“Bob” Burdette of the Burlington Hawkeye has been lecturing at Kingston, Peterboro, Ottawa and various other places in Ontario, and is always greeted with bumper houses. An effort should be made to bring him to Napanee.

—Mr. Will Hunt, the popular dispenser of liquids at the Dominion House, has become a benedict. A few days ago he returned from a six weeks tour bringing with him a bride in the person of Miss O'Brien of Hamilton. Congratulations, Will.

—Several gentlemen from this section left town on Tuesday to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., which is in session at St. Catharines. Messrs. R. G. Wright and W. A. Rose represents Napanee lodge; Dr. Beaman, Centreville lodge; and Mr. Bragg, Tamworth lodge.

—The cheapest and most convenient place to buy all your goods is at Perry & Co.'s, 2 doors east of Tichborne House. We want all your clover and timothy seed and will pay you the highest market price. A fresh and enormous supply of garden and field seeds just arrived, all of which we will guarantee. We want all your bees-wax.

—A hymeneal paragraph in last week's issue stated incorrectly that the wedding of Mr. York and Miss Cynthia Scouten took place at the residence of the bride's father, Napanee Mills, on Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's cousin, Rev. W. J. Young, Tweed, on Saturday evening, 6th inst.

—Two large cases of tinware received at Gallagher's Book and Notion Bargain House this week. Note a few of his bargains:—1 quart pail 7c., 2 quart pail 10c., 3 quart pail 12c., 10 quart pail 15c., 14 quart pail 18c., 8 quart dish 12c., 14 quart dish 21c., and many other things too numerous to mention; also bargains in books, stationery, music and notions, at Gallagher's Book and Notion Bargain House.

—“No Surrender Lodge” No. 18, Loyal True Blues, elected their officers on Monday evening as follows:—Bro. W. Warner, W.M.; Bro. Chas. Wager, D.M.; Bro. M. S. Plumley, Treas.; Bro. J. F. Scott, Rec. Sec.; Bro. Geo. Cole, Fin. Sec.; Bro. Jas. Sanderson, Chap.; Bro. Wesley Schryver, First Committeeman; Bro. Thos. Woodcock, Second Committeeman. The lodge meets in the Orange Hall on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.

—Another narrow escape from destruction by fire was averted Saturday evening last at the Brisco House by the prompt action of Mr. Thos. Empey, the lessee. A lamp in the bar-room suddenly took fire around the wick and a bright flame immediately shot up to the ceiling. Mr. Empey was in the room at the time and with the presence of mind and fortitude seized the burning lamp and threw it out on the street, where it sputtered and fizzled in the snow for some time. Mr. Empey's timely action saved the hotel.

inst. The occasion is the Longfellow memorial day, and the invitations will be issued by the C. L. S. C. The programme will include the names of Mrs. Symington, Mrs. James, Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mrs. Yorke, Miss Helen Daly, Miss Dowling, Misses Mair, Miss James, Miss Vrooman, Rev. J. P. Wilson, Mr. Elliott and Mr. A. Davis. The literary exercise will consist of readings and essays, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

—The work in the quarries has been going on for about three weeks, affording employment to 17 men, whose labors thus far have resulted in over 50 toise of good road gravel. The total cost has been \$126.79. There has been some complaint as to the excessive amount of power used, but this is explained by the fact that in cold weather the rock becomes impregnated with frost and therefore requires more force to be blasted. It was decided at the council meeting Monday night to continue the work until 150 toise were broken, which it is estimated will carry our street committee through the coming season.

—The annual report of the Salvation Army of Canada for the last year has just been issued. The report shows that the organization is at work in 151 cities, towns, and villages throughout the country. It has “outposts” in 53 places. In five places land has been secured for building purposes while there are “barracks” in forty places. The number of officers in 1885 was 418, number of corps 148, and outposts 47. The attendance in '85 numbered 269,090 being an increase of 71,612 over 1884. The temple and headquarters for Canada, which is in course of erection on the north-west corner of James and Albert streets, Toronto, is a substantial brick structure. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and will seat 2,500 persons.

—The eighth and last of the series of English Church Union entertainments held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening was another added to the long list of successes scored by the management. The hall was not as well filled as on former occasions, but the programme was complete and satisfactory in every respect. The Archdeacon at the request of Dr. Ruttan occupied the chair. The opening piece, an instrumental duett by the Misses Ruttan, was rendered in first-style, as was also the instrumental solo by Miss Helen Daly later on the evening. Miss Anderson, of Deseronto, charmed the audience by her singing and received a hearty encore, which was responded to. Rev. Mr. Wilson's reading, a selection from Byron, was well given, whilst the singing of Mrs. Campbell which followed received a round of hearty applause. An instrumental “Memories of Scotland,” by the 47th Batt. Band was the next event, and our boys surprised the audience with their music. Miss L. Daly's singing, for one so young, was splendid, giving promise of rare excellence in the future. Mr. Bedford, of Deseronto, was unavoidably absent and the audience were thus deprived of a treat. His number was ably taken by the Archdeacon. But the “chef-d'œuvre” of the evening was the singing of Mr. Aylsworth, of Deseronto, who was most deservedly applauded and encored. A song by Mrs. Campbell and a selection by the band followed and were encored. The entertainment concluded with a quartette by the members of the choir, which was acceptable. The management, of which Dr. Ruttan is the fountain-head, deserves credit for their laudable exertions in endeavoring to free the church of debt, and are worthy of the success they have gained. As a reward for their self-imposed task an entertainment is being gotten up as a benefit, to be held in the Town Hall on the 2nd March, when it is to be hoped the hall will be filled to the doors.

tickets from W. D. Madden authorized agent of the C. P. R. Office—Madden's News Bookstore and Telephone Exchange. 13

—Senator Dennis McCarthy, of Syracuse, N. Y., died on Sunday night last. Mr. McCarthy was the head of the extensive dry goods establishment in which Messrs. F. W. Schryver, J. M. Carnall and Harry M. Duncan, three Napanee young men, are employed. He was a prominent Republican, and was the recognized leader of his party in the State Senate. He was a self-made man; enterprising, energetic and active, he succeeded in building up the largest dry goods establishment in the State, outside of New York City.

—The anniversary services in connection with Tamworth Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, 21st inst., when sermons will be preached by Rev. Jas. Curtis, District Superintendent. The Sabbath School anniversary meeting will be held in the church at 2:30 p. m., when a report of last year's Sabbath School work will be read, the officers announced and addresses delivered. The collections at this meeting will be devoted to Sunday School purposes. A grand social, literary and musical entertainment will be given in the church on the following Monday evening. Admission 25c., children 15c.

—Another gambling craze has struck the town. The apparatus required is a small table covered with black velvet, three or four half-shells of an English walnut and a small ball a little larger than an ordinary pea. The “pea” is placed on the table and covered with one of the shells by the expert operator. The victim then bets the pea is under a certain shell, which on being raised is of course vacant and the sharper ropes in the stakes. There is a number of these tricksters in town, who are reaping a golden harvest from over-confident young men, some of whom have lost large sums of money at the game.

—The recent waterworks agitation has reached far beyond Napanee and is now attracting the attention of eager applicants for the contract of erecting the works. Mayor Wilson has received two letters of enquiry from Montreal and Toronto firms, and Kieve Carscallen was stopped on the street Saturday evening by an energetic agent in the same line of business, who was so anxious for the job that he only asked the privilege of laying down mains on our streets. His firm he said were confident of being able to eventually sell the works to the corporation. If we don't get the waterworks it will not be from lack of interest or competition.

—In the absence of Rev. Mr. Emslev at Whitevale, near Toronto, whose church going people have the kindest remembrance of the rev. gentleman for services on former occasions, the educational sermons in the E. M. Church were preached on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Raynor, as announced last week. The sermons were eloquent expositions of the need for further effort in the matter of educating our young. . . . The quarterly services of the church are to be held Sabbath next. . . . The annual letting of seats took place Monday and the trustees had great difficulty in furnishing pews for the numerous applicants.

—The concert given by Mr. Harry Miller and Miss Bernard in the Town Hall on Thursday on last week attracted a large audience. The chair was occupied by H. M. Deroche, Esq. The recitations by Miss Bernard and Mr. Miller were excellent. Miss Mabel Aylsworth recited “Archie Dean” and “Somebody's Mother” in fine style, showing the good results of Miss Bernard's training. Miss Warner sang her sweet strains, and Messrs. Draper Fralick and Harry Jamieson gave several pianoforte selections, which were exceeding well executed. The entertainment on a whole was very enjoyable and the proceeds satisfactory.



## POOR RELIEF.

[To the Editor of THE EXPRESS.]

SIR.—The report of the meeting to discuss the question of relief for the poor has suggested the idea that perhaps the plan so successfully adopted by the town of Cobourg might work equally well in Napanee. A large and representative committee of ladies of the town have full charge of the work of relief, and to this committee the council give an annual grant. Private contributions are also received, consisting of various articles of food, fuel, clothing, etc. From what I have learned and seen the plan has been economical and quite satisfactory. Should the promoters desire full information I am sure they could obtain it through Mayor C. C. Field, Cobourg.

Yours, &c.,

C. C. JAMES.

Ont. Ag. College, Feb. 8th, 1886.

### Vote of Thanks.

Following is a copy of the resolution thanking the manager and officials of the N., T. & Q. Railway for the courtesy extended the members of the County Council in giving them a pleasure trip over the line while in session here:—

"Moved by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Car-scullen, and resolved, that the thanks of the County Council of the County of Lennox and Addington are due and are hereby tendered to E. W. Rathbun, Esq., the General Manager of the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company, for the very pleasant and agreeable trip over the line of said railway, had by the Council Board this day, and we trust that the management of said Company may soon see their way clear to extend their road to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway which will enable our merchants, manufacturers and farmers to avail themselves of two of the great highways of this country, viz.:—The Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the thanks of the Council Board is hereby tendered to Mr. Alex. Henry, Mr. W. S. Williams and Mr. H. B. Sherwood, the President, Secretary and Superintendent, respectively, of said road, who accompanied us, for the courtesy shown us on the trip."—Carried unanimously.

—AT COST. I am offering my whole stock of boots and shoes at cost for cash until February 20th, and all who may need goods in my line will find it to their advantage to give me a call before buying elsewhere, as I mean to sell boots cheaper than they have ever been sold in Napanee. Remember, only until the 20th of Feb. will I sell at cost. No trouble to show goods. Campbell House block. J. Moss.

### HYMENEAL.

There was a double wedding at the residence of P. E. R. Miller, Esq., Switzerville, on Thursday evening of last week. The brides were Miss Clara E. Armstrong and Miss Josephine Lowry, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Curtis in the presence of about fifty guests, principally relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. W. A. Ford, of Kingston, was united to Miss Armstrong, and Mr. G. S. Briden, of the same place, to Miss Lowry. The occasion was a very happy one indeed and the guests were profuse with congratulations. After the ceremony a recherche repast was partaken of, after which the happy couples started on a tour in the West. The presents to both brides were numerous and valuable. We extend congratulations and wishes for unlimited happiness.

—Lockwood will supply the Fireside Weekly as follows:—One year for \$2 with forty pieces fine cut music; six months for \$1 with twenty pieces fine cut music; three months for 50 cents with ten pieces fine cut music. He keeps a full line and parties can select at once from his stock. Call for particulars. This is a rare offer. Corner Brisco House block.

### An Eccentric Youth.

Horace S. McCabe, a young man about 17 years of age, hired a rig from Hatch & Burns

# DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

MR. S. H. ROBLIN has retired from the firm of Roblin & Ford, and in future the business will be carried on in all its branches under the same name, J. N. ROBLIN and ROBT. FORD continuing in the business. In consequence of the above change we purpose reducing our stock, and on *Saturday, 6th inst., and month following will offer our whole winter stock at such reductions as will be sure to sell it.*

We do not often advertise goods at cost, as the public are well aware that merchants cannot sell goods without a profit and live, but we guarantee for the time mentioned to sell the following goods as low as they can be purchased wholesale:

**Fur Caps, Woolen Underwear, Woolen Shirts of every description, Mufflers, Woolen Socks, Gloves and Mitts, Cardigan Jackets, Flannels, etc.**

Also on Clothing ordered we will allow a genuine reduction of 10 and 15 per cent.

☞ The above reductions will be for cash only, and all parties indebted to us will please take notice that accounts one and all must be paid at once.

## ROBLIN & FORD.

**GETTING READY.**  
**HOOPER & DOXSEE**

Are working night and day buying and selling and getting in shape for spring trade.

We have placed large orders for and are receiving every day shipments of the newest and latest novelties in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, consisting of new Prints, new Gingham, new Shirtings, new Cretonnes, new Tickings, Cotton Tweeds, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, etc., and a very choice stock of new Spring Dress and Mantle, new Laces, new Embroideries, Frillings, Cuffs, etc., all of which we are

English, Irish, and

Horace S. McCabe, a young man about 17 years of age, hired a rig from Hatch & Burns on Monday morning and drove to Hay Bay, where he pulled up at the residence of Mr. Philip McCabe, his uncle, and asked for a loan of \$10, giving as a reason that his mother was ill and he had no money. Mr. McCabe knew the story to be a concocted one, as the lad had been for some time chopping in the woods near Enterprise and had come to town with his wages the Saturday previous. The loan was therefore refused and Mr. Horace then proceeded to Mr. John F. Parks' house, about three quarters of a mile away, where the same request was made, his story this time being that Mr. McCabe, in the absence of his son, had sent him to borrow the money. The youth's word was accepted and the money given. The receiver turned and drove off in the direction of Mr. McCabe's house but was seen re-passing the house a very few minutes afterwards. Mr. Parks at once "smelt a mice" as he had not been gone long enough to reach McCabe's house and return. An enquiry revealed the fact that he had been duped, and getting into his cutter he drove to Napanee where he found his deceiver in durance vile, having been captured at the station where he was waiting for the express train, by Mr. Jas. Richardson, G. T. R. constable, who arrested him as a suspicious character. Mr. Richardson's attention was attracted to young McCabe by the latter's actions, bobbing around corners and hiding himself wherever possible, as if fearful of being seen. In the police court on Tuesday the prisoner was sent up for trial at the spring assizes. It further appears that on Saturday young McCabe ordered large quantities of groceries, dry goods, jewelry, etc., from a few of our local merchants, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25, but which he never called for as promised. The young man evidently is not in full possession of his senses, as many of those who knew him at all intimately testified.

—Mr. J. S. Hulett, photographer, has just completed an excellent life-size photo of the late Mr. Wm. Ham, finished in oil and water colors. The likeness is perfect and the picture is finished with a skill and taste that elicits the highest encomiums from all observers. Mr. Hulett also excels in winter scenes, some of his late productions being so natural and true to life that the beholder can scarcely realize that he is gazing upon a picture only. 12

#### Personals.

—Gas Inspector Burrows was in town this week.  
 —Miss Hayden of Camden East is visiting at Dr. Cook's.  
 —Miss Ida Hope of Newburgh is visiting at Mrs. J. D. Roblin's.  
 —Miss Cook returned this week from a month's visit to friends east.  
 —Judge Price of Kingston is in town on business connected with the Dominion Voters' List.  
 —Mr. T. M. Henry of Belleville has been appointed headmaster of the Newburgh High School.  
 —Mr. J. F. McAlister leaves town for Trenton next week. In the language of the Mikado, "he surely will be missed."  
 —Mr. E. D. McGurn of Marysville leaves next Tuesday for Ottawa to resume his duties as Sessional Clerk of the House of Commons.  
 —Mr. Fred. Shibley of Newburgh left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where he has accepted a position on a newspaper. Mr. Shibley is an excellent writer and we have no doubt of his success.

—A call at the "Golden Auger" will convince the greatest unbeliever in facts that Henry has the best stock of barbed wire in Central Ontario, including Glidden 2 Point Barb "Buffalo," 4 Point Barb, also the best Buckthorn. Having secured the sale of the Washburn and Moen wire he is prepared to speak with confidence, and the fear of man to him on the wire question has gone. Paint oil for house floors already prepared with dryer. No extra charge. Concentrated Lye for house cleaning and making soap, a fine stock. Shelf and heavy hardware, the best stock in Ontario. Call and see and be satisfied. Nubian polish for silverware. Try a box, the best thing made.

Grey choice stock, new Goods, new Laces, new Corsets, Collars, Cuffs, etc., all marking at very low prices.

We are showing a fine range of English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Pantings at rock bottom prices. Clothing made to order. Max Fox, cutter.

**DRESS-MAKING.**—Our customers will be pleased to learn that Miss LESLIE, who is so well and favorably known, has taken charge of our Dress-making Department, and will be pleased at all times to give her advice and assistance to customers whether they desire their garments made up or not.

**MILLINERY.**—Under Mrs. Doozee's management all orders neatly, promptly and satisfactorily executed. We have already placed large orders for the spring. In the meantime, balance of stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Our clearing sale of winter goods still continues. Many lines sold out but many bargains remain. No reasonable offer refused for winter goods of all kinds.

HOOPER & DOXSEE.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

**JOHN PHELAN,**

Brisco House Yard, East-st. - Office, Warner Bock.

I have great pleasure in calling the attention of the farmers of Lennox and Addington to my stock of Farm Implements for 1886, viz.,

The Celebrated John Abell Gold Medal Steam Engines "Paragon," "Vibrator" and "Advance," Threshing Machines and Portable Saw Mills Coulthard, Scott & Co. Seed Drills, The Maxwell Low Down Binder, Maxwell Reaper, Mower and Horse Rake, first-class Steel Plows and Cultivators.

ALSO AGENT FOR THE WEBER PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I have no partner in the business and intend conducting it solely myself.

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During the past week we have been very busy handing out

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To large number of close buyers, who always buy at the cheapest store. We have sold large quantities of good goods, and we will

Continue our Great Clearing Sale until February 15th,

1886, when we will take stock and prepare for spring business.

Remember the place,

**Jas. H. Downey**

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